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Sandhills Baptist Association of North Carolina

1999 Minutes

of the

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North Carolina

Fiftieth Annual Session

Held With

EAGLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 18, 1999

and

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
October 19, 1999

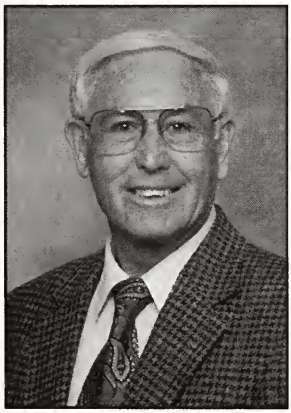
1999 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 18, 1999 ..... Eagle Springs Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 19, 1999 ..... Victory Baptist Church
Preacher ..... Rev. David Helms
Alternate ..... Rev. Charlie Taylor

Dedication of the 1999 Annual

We are pleased to dedicate the 1999 Annual in honor of Mr. Curtis Bettini and Rev. D.C. Sullivan and in memory of Mr. Dewitt Purvis.

Mr. Curt Bettini, deacon and lay leader in the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, has served in numerous positions of leadership in his church and in the association. In a survey in his church he was selected as the most influential lay person. He has served as chair person of several committees in his church and in the association. He has been steadfastly loyal to his church and the association over the years, attending worship services and supporting projects and events. In the association he served as vice-moderator and moderator (1972-75) and as chair person of the finance, nominating, and property/grounds committees. He was building supervisor in constructing the new associational training and resource center. He has been attending Association Board meetings on a regular basis since 1962. His and his wife, Jo, have three children: Larry Michael Bettini, Barbara Bettini, and Kathy Bettini, and several grandchildren.



Rev. Doric Council Sullivan, born September 17, 1929, has been faithfully preaching the gospel for 50 years. Rev. Sullivan was born on September 17, 1929, in Parkwood, North Carolina. He married Beulah Lucille Davis of Robbins Crossroads on November 25, 1946. They have two sons: Phillip W. and Jerry L. and six grandchildren. He was a member of Flint Hill Baptist Church of the Sandhills Association when he announced his call to ministry on June 19, 1949. He has served churches in Montgomery, Liberty, Pee Dee, Randolph, Buncombe, Haywood, Union, S. Yatkin, and Sandhills associations. Rev. Sullivan was educated at Fruitland Bible Institute and received additional training through Seminary Extension and other seminars. Throughout his adult life, he has been active in church, community, association, and state convention. He has served as president of the pastors conference in the Haywood association, and state convention. He has served as president of the pastors conference in the Haywood association and on several committees in the associations where he served as pastor. In 1960 he served on the Committee on Committees of the Baptist State Convention. In the summer of 1999 his church, the Red Branch Baptist Church, honored him and his wife, Beulah, with a special program and reception in celebration of his preaching the gospel for 50 years. His interests include hunting, gardening, and carpentry.

Mr. Dewitt Purvis was born on September 1, 1924 in Moore County and graduated from High Falls High School. He married Sylvia Horner in 1946 and they have 3 children: Geraldine Boyd, Karen Chalflich, Sharon Oakes and 5 grandchildren. He and Sylvia have been faithful in service at Calvary Baptist Church and in the association most of their adult years. Dewitt was tax assessor and tax supervisor for Moore County until his retirement in the early nineties. He has been Sunday School teacher, Sunday School director, deacon chairman, choir director and committee member of several committees in his church. In the association he faithfully served as treasurer from 1956-78 and as clerk from 1956-1999. He was a valuable member of the Building and Grounds Committee which had responsibility of recommending the location for the new center and in helping with the process of constructing the center. He continued to serve on the association building and property committee.

We thank God for these three devoted servants and for their many contributions to our churches and to the ministries of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

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I. Sandhills Baptist Association

1999-2000 Calendar of Events

October 1999

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October

10 World Hunger Day
14 10:00-12:00am WMU Team Planning, Center
18 7:00pm Annual Associational Mtg., Eagle Springs
19 4:00pm Annual Associational Mtg., Victory
25 10:00am Ministers Conference, Center
30 Medical/Dental Van, Robbins
31 Daylight Savings–set back 1 hour
Halloween

November

8 Assoc. WMU: Church WMU Directors Appreciation, 2pm
11 Veterans Day
14 International Mission Study, (14-17)
22 7:00pm Assoc. Deacons/spouses Workshop, 7pm
25 Thanksgiving
28 Week of Prayer for IM & Lottie Moon (28-12/4)
29 10:00am Ministers Conference, Center

December

6 SBA Ministers/spouses Christmas Dinner, 6:30pm
25 Christmas

January

1 New Year's Day
11 6:30pm Assoc. Youth Leaders (Covered Dish, Center)
17 6:30pm Assoc. Ex. Comm (6:30), Board, (7:00 pm)
22 10:00-12:00am WMU Team Planning, Center
23 Baptist Men's Day, SBC
24 10:00am Ministers Conference

February

13 WMU Focus Week (13-19)
14 Valentine's Day
21 6:30pm Assoc. Sunday School Workshop
26 WMU Prayer Retreat
27 2:00pm Assoc. RA Car Race, Sou. Pines
28 10:00am Ministers Conference, Center

March

5 Week of Prayer for North American Missions 7-14
10 7:00pm Assoc. Youth Night
12 Youth Week (12-19)
23 7:00pm WMU Annual Meeting (Ashley Heights)
27 10:00am Ministers Conference, Center
31 WMU Extravaganza (3/31-4/2, Ridgecrest)

April

2 Daylight Savings–set ahead 1 hour
6 7:00pm Choral Workshop
11 6:30pm Assoc. Youth Leaders (Covered Dish, Center)
15 9:30am Assoc. RA Field Day, Union Pines High School
17 7:00pm Assoc. VBS Clinic
23 Easter
24 10:00am Ministers Conference, Center
29 10:00am WMU Team Planning

May

1 5:30pm Assoc. Annual Sr. Adult Fellow Dinner, Robbins
14 Mother's Day
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May

22 10:00am Ministers Conf
6:30pm Ex. Comm, 6:30pm; Board, 7:00pm
25 6:30pm Annual Stewardship Workshop
29 Memorial Day (Observed)

June

12 Girls Camp Open, Mundo Vista
Boys Camp Open, Caraway
13 Southern Baptist Convention
18 Father's Day
26 10:00am Ministers Conference, Center

July

4 Independence Day
27 Super Summer (Youth), Carowinds (27-28)

August

7 6:00pm Baptist Men/RA Rally, Center
15 nission Friends Event, Fairview
27 7:00pm Music Festival
28 10:00am ninisters Conference, Center
7:00pm Assoc. Key Leader Conference, Carthage

September

4 Labor Day
10 Week of Prayer for State Missions
18 6:30pm Assoc. Ex. Comm (6:30), Board, (7:00 pm)
25 10:00am Ministers Conference, Center

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II. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions.....Dr. J. Billy Graham, PO Box 507, Carthage 28327; 947-2238, 947-3303
Moderator.....Rev. Ernest Ferrell, PO Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 948-2768
Vice-Moderator.....Mr. Steven Gilmore, 476 James H. Rd., Cameron, 28326; 947-3860
Clerk.....Mrs. Delia Gray, PO Box 569, Carthage, 28327; 947-2819
Treasurer.....Dr. Wayne Adams, PO Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517
Parliamentarian.....Mr. Bill Bost, 204 Glenwood Trail, Sou. Pines 28387; 692-5419
Historian.....Mrs. Kay Neff, 790 N. May St., Sou. Pines 28387; 692-2395
Trustees.....Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mrs. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

2. Department Directors

Brotherhood.....Lewis Blue, 2726 Farm Life Rd., Carthage 28327, 949-2357
Dis. Training.....Mr. David Schuchard, Box 963, Aberdeen, 28315; 944-1844
Evangelism.....Rev. Don Ballenger, Box 278, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3247
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Missions Council.....Rev. Ed Johnson, 831 Lamms Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 947-1686
Music .....Mrs. Sandi Ward, PO Box 400, Robbins 27325; 948-2768
Pastoral Ministries .....Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Box 437, Vass 28394; 245-4544
Senior Adult .....Rev. Archie Stevens, 109 Pinesage Dr., West End 27376; 295-9176
Stewardship .....Rev. Gregg Newton, 2237 Camp Easter Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 695-1826
Sunday School.....Mr. Joe Howell, 177 Hillside Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 692-4167
Woman's Missionary Union....Mrs. Viola Bowlin, 349 John Garner Rd., Sanford, 27330; 919-498-1690
Youth.....Rev. Robbie Gibson, 209 Atkins Rd., Cameron 28326; 245-8414

3. Representatives

Baptist Hospital.....Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 146, Cameron 28326; 947-3297
Baptist Foundation .....Rev. Charles Hinson, PO Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315; 944-1421, 673-2058
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Children's Home .....Dr. Bill Walton, PO Box 891, Carthage, 28327; 947-2334
Christian Education .....Dr. David Helms, 415 Broadmeade, Sou. Pines 28387; 692-8750
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NC General Board .....Rev. Don Ballenger, PO Box 278, Pinebluff, 28373; 281-3082
Rev. Carolyn Helms, 415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, 28387; 692-2632

4. Seminary Extension Director

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Ms. Jane Mills, 203 Elm, Aberdeen, 28315; 944-1577
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Patricia Chriscoe, 947-5130, Mrs. Worthy McKenzie, 947-5541, Mrs. Evelyn Ballenger, 281-3082

6. Associational Executive Committee

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Vice-moderator .....Mr. Steven Gilmore
Clerk .....Mrs.Delia Gray
Treasurer .....Dr. Wayne Adams
Parliamentarian .....Mr. Bill Bost
General Board Representatives .....Rev. Carolyn Helms; Rev. Don Ballenger
Pastors' Conference President .....Dr. David Helms
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman.....Mr. Glen Crissman
Director of Missions .....Dr. J.Billy Graham
Department Directors

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Wood, Joe, 267 US Hwy 1, Cameron, NC 28326
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Graham, Jerry, PO Box 22, Pinehurst, NC 27374
Calvary.....Kivett, James G., 123 Bethlehem Church Rd., Carthage, NC 28327
Chaflinch, Harold, 256 Chalflinch Rd., Robbins, NC 27325
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Mrs. Abbie Prevatt, 1575 Murdocksville, Rd., West End, NC 27376
West End .....Mr. Roger Cole, 1904 Juniper Lake Rd., West End, NC 27376
Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Dell, PO Box 6, West End, NC 27376

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Rev. Carolyn Helms .....415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, 28387; 692-2632
Rev. Allison Coltrane .....1270 Rays Bridge Rd., Whispering Pines, 28327; 692-8750
Rev. Joe Sharpe .....6012 Rocky Fork Church Rd., Sanford, 27730; 919-776-6137
Rev. J.W. Elliott .....165 S. Massachusetts Ave., Southern Pines, 28387; 692-8604
Rev. Charles English .....PO Box 944, Carthage, 28327; 947-1718
Rev. Robbie Gibson .....209 Atkins Rd., Cameron, 28326; 245-8414
Rev. Charles Hinson .....1174 Seven Lakes N., West End, 27376; 673-2058
Rev. Scott Hart .....385 Baker Rd., Cameron, 28326
Rev. Richard Hayes .....PO Box 400, Robbins, 27325; 948-2768
Rev. Hayes Ritter .....879 Howards Mill Rd., Robbins, 27325; 464-3157
Rev. Jose Miranda .....PO Box 634, West End, 27376; 692-6832
Rev. A.T. Robertson .....P.O. Box 1974, Pinehurst, 28374; 295-0703
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IV. Constitution

of the

Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

Section 2. The objectives of this association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are elected members of affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this association having a membership up to one hundred members shall be entitled to four messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the association, department directors, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director of missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord will be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership; In this and other doctrinal matters, the association subscribes to *The Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Association Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Association Board or the association.

(4) The Association shall only have the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify its intention in writing to the association.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section l. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of an emergency, or for just cause, the Association Board is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members where the vote is taken and by giving two weeks notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meeting shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be the *Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphases through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Property and Grounds, (11) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Baptist Retirement Homes, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder*, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this constitution or its bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Moderator

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the association, all meetings of the Association Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. Vice-moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator or in the absence of the moderator and shall be the chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Clerk.

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set in the associational budget.

Section 4. Treasurer.

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the association.

Section 5. Historian: Shall collect information and put in some durable form the items of particular interest about each of the member churches and association.

Section 6. Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the association; and shall handle all legal matters of the association under the direc-

tion of the association or Association Board.

Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee: The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend seven persons to the Associational Board who would serve as a director of missions search committee.

(b) Conditions of employment:

1) Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the director of missions or the association with a thirty day notice.
2) Shall have three weeks vacation with pay; the time will be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3) May be away from the association for three weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.
4) Will be limited to revivals in the association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.

(c) Duties:

1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.
4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.
5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
6) Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
7) Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 2. Discipleship Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 3. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 4. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote library services in the association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all churches in the association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 5. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the association mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and make an annual report to the association.

Section 6. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 8. Senior Adult:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior adults in the association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 9. Stewardship:

(a) Shall encourage Christian stewardship in the association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 10. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mid-winter Bible Study in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selection and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate the work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 12. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Association Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the association.

(c) The chairpersons of each standing committee of the association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The president, vice-president, and secretary of the associational youth council.

(f) The Association Board shall act for the association in the interim between its annual sessions. Its duties shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the association. No action shall be taken by the Association Board contravening the will of the association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but

such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Association Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Association Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, parliamentarian, direction of missions, department directors, chairperson of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and presidents of the associational youth council, and ministers' conference. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the director of missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the association.

Section 3. The Committee of Committees: Shall consist of five members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of five members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, department directors, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Association Board seven members to serve as a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the association, chosen so as to embrace reasonably the various geographical areas of the association. No member, exclusive of the treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual association budget to the Association Board for approval prior to the presentation at the annual meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the association and make a comprehensive report to the association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee: Shall consist of three members who shall plan well the program for the annual meeting. Copies of the program shall be distributed to the messengers and visitors at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Shall consist of the following four members - moderator, vice-moderator, director of missions, and one member at large, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee. This committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association. Its duties shall be to prepare and recommend changes, amendments or additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the association.

Section 9. The Credentials Committee: Shall be composed of three members who shall review all applications from churches for membership in the association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to doctrine, practices,

and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with a recommendation, shall be submitted to association in annual session or to the Association Board as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the constitution. This committee may be called upon by the moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Ordination: This committee shall consist of a chairperson who is elected by the association and all the pastors in the association. The committee shall examine the candidates who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for the candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Shall consist of three members who will prepare and present to the association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred by the association.

Section 12. The Building and Grounds committee: Shall be composed of five persons. The committee shall inspect the associational properties periodically and assist in maintaining an inventory of equipment, develop and maintain maintenance policies and procedures; develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan to protect all buildings and properties; recommend cost of maintenance care of the property to the budget committee; assist in determining and administering parking space; promote the conservation of energy and other natural resources used in the operation of association properties; and make certain that the grounds are kept clean and in good repair and that trees, shrubs, and grass are healthy, properly nourished and trimmed.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The association may amend or alter the bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of messengers present at an annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment is submitted in writing on the first day of the session for vote on the following day. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the association newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

V. Proceedings

of the

Fiftieth Annual Session

EAGLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 18, 1999

1. The theme for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the association is: "Celebrating Fifty Years of God's Goodness; Accepting the Challenge of the New Millennium." For the first session, the association met at Eagle Springs Baptist Church on Monday October 18, 1999. Registration began at 6:30 pm. Mrs. Irene Thomas, church organist, played the piano for the evening session, beginning the prelude at 6:55 pm. Mr. T. Robert Cooke, moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Dr. Zeb Moss, host interim pastor, extended a warm welcome to all and led in the devotion. In his devotion

from Matthew 13, Dr. Moss stated two principles from sowing seed to bring the lost to Christ: (1) Sow with compassion, and (2) sow everywhere, regardless of circumstances. Sow the word of God in tears and reap in joy. Mrs. Sandi Ward, director of music for the association led the opening hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness." The host church choir blessed us with a medley of hymns on the theme of amazing grace.

2. The motion was approved as given by the Rev. Charles Taylor, Program Committee Chairman, that the order of business be accepted as the program, with necessary changes.

3. Moderator Cooke recognized messengers and visitors. Mr. Irvin Myrick of Pine Grove was recognized as having attended 35 years in succession. The director of missions recognized the following ministers who came to the association within the past year: Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Herndon, Pastor, Carthage First; Dr. Zeb Moss, Interim Pastor, Eagle Springs; Dr. David Boroughs, Ashley Heights; Rev. and Mrs. Roger Thomas, Associate Minister and Minister of Youth, Ephesus; recognized but not present were: Rev. Michael Branscome, Pastor, Aberdeen First; Mr. Greg Pilson, Music Associate and Minister of Youth, Robbins; Rev. Scott Hart, Minister of Youth, Victory; Dr. Wayne Ballard, Jr., Interim Pastor, Lemon Springs; Rev. Tony Conner, "Supply" Minister, Unity Grove, Rev. Stephen Burrow, New Freedom; Rev. Steve Hamlin, Minister of Music, Cameron; Ms. Amy Charbomeau, Administrative Assistant, Cameron.

4. Rev. Max Gilmore, Chairman, Credentials Committee, stated that he had nothing to report for this year.

5. Dr. Wayne Adams, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report, stating that we had a very good report and that the churches are to be commended for their generous support. The September 30, 1999 balance is $29,133.36, including the Endowmen Fund, $150, New Work, $2,333.01 and Building Fund $151.29. An investment of $7,768 has been made in the "Association Building and Grounds Endowment Fund" with the Growth fund of the NC Baptist Foundation, Inc.

6. Mr. Jimmy Melton, Chairman of the Finance Committee, moved the adoption of the budget of $92,332 which was approved as presented. The budget provides $600 for 3 years (1999, 2000, and 2001) to the Central Baptist Association in South Africa, $5,000 for the Building and Grounds Endowment Fund, a 5% raise for the director of missions and a $1 raise per hour, $9 to $10 per hour for the Secretary.

7. The director of missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, gave his report and the Clerk's report. Dr. Graham thanked the leaders for their giving of themselves in ministry in the association and the church leadership for assisting in sending the church letters and other information for the book of reports and the churches for their strong support of association ministries.

8. The moderator recognized Rev. Ernest Ferrell to present the motion from the Association Board on incorporation. Mr. Vivian Green, Chairman of the Constitution and by-law Committee, explained the procedure for incorporation. The motion will be voted on at the Tuesday evening session.

9. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymns "Blessed Be the Name" and "Something About that Name."

10. Rev. Bill Dunlap shared of his partnership mission trip to South Africa and offered to speak on the partnership at any church.

11. Mrs. Viola Bowlin gave the WMU report. Then Mrs. Evelyn Ballenger and Mrs. Patricia joined her in presenting an informative skit on "transformed." Rev. Lewis Blue gave the Baptist Men report. Rev. Don Ballenger presented the Evangelism report and a report on Campbell University. Rev. Ballenger stated that Campbell sought not only to

teach students how to make a living but also how to make a life. There are over 8,000 enrolled students from all 50 states and 40 foreign countries.

12. Mr. Curt Bettini gave the Property and Grounds report, stating that $8,768 was now invested in the NC Baptist Foundation Building and Grounds Endowment Fund. Individuals and churches are invited to contribute to the fund. When the fund reaches $40,000, interest from the principal will be sent back to the association for upkeep and maintenance of the building and grounds.

13. Several choir directors formed an association choir and blessed us through special music.

14. The Monday night session was concluded with former moderators sharing some historical highlights in the life of the association. The session proved to be informative, inspiring, and in some ways, humorous. Rev. Bennie Maness told how he had worked with Rev. OJ Hagler in organizing the charter member churches and enlightened the messengers of other historical developments. Then the following moderators spoke: Rev. Max Gilmore, Mr. Curt Bettini, Rev. Charles Hinson, Mr. Lee Rorie, Mr. Bill Bost, Rev. Bob Morrison, Mr. Vivian Green, Mr. Robert Cooke, and Rev. John Stone.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
October 19, 1999

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Registration for the afternoon session began at 3:30 pm. Moderator Robert Cooke called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Mrs. Dot Cockman, pianist, played the prelude and for the afternoon session. Mrs. Cathy Smith also was an instrumentalist for the evening session. The moderator called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Mrs. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymn, "Praise Him! Praise!" Rev. Allison Coletrane, using the text from John 4:35, told us that the time is ripe for spiritual harvest.

2. A cordial welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Max Gilmore.

3. Reports were given by the following: Rev. Archie Stevens, Sr. Adult; Mrs. Sandi Ward, Music; and Stewardship, Rev. Gregg Newton. Rev. Stevens invited us to participate in the "Praying for You" conference to be led by Rev. Howard Tryon at Beulah Hill church the last weekend in October.

4. Brief informative presentations were given by Dr. Clay Warf, director of the Baptist Foundation, and Rev. Steve Summerel, director of Family Life and Substance Abuse, Baptist State Convention.

5. Mrs. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymn, "Near to the Heart of God." Rev. A.T. Robertson led in a meaningful memorial service, followed by two solos by Mr. Greg Pilson.

6. Rev. Charles Taylor read the Scripture from Romans 1:16 and offered a prayer before Dr. David Helms brought the annual sermon, challenging us to greater commitment in Christian service in the next millennium. Rev. Max Gilmore extended the prayer of thanksgiving for the delicious meal of chicken, ham, beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, rice, green beans, rolls, desserts and drinks, served by the host church.

TUESDAY EVENING

7. Following the prelude, moderator Robert Cooke called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymn, "Come Christians, Join to Sing." Rev. Mike Branscome, pastor, Aberdeen church, gave the devotion from Colossians 1:1, "Grace and

peace to you." Rev. and Mrs. Scott Hart of the host church blessed us in singing three songs.

8. Rev. Ernest Ferrell again presented the motion to incorporate the association. The motion had been approved at the September Board meeting and had been presented on Monday evening. It included the necessary changes for the name "Sandhills Baptist Association, Inc." that must be made in the constitution. The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

9. Several reports were given during the evening session. Mr. Paul Daley gave an informative report on the Cameron Boys Home and encouraged generous support of the Thanksgiving offering to the Children's Homes. Rev. Charles English introduced Rev. Zacriah Lema, director of evangelism and missions, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Baptist Convention, who spoke to us briefly on mission opportunities and needs in Sao Paulo: new church buildings, more evangelistic outreach, a bus to help in an area to reach more people for a new mission, a medical and dental boat in use for evangelism on a large river. Mrs. Virginia Oliver, former missionary to Brazil, was interpreter.

10. Rev. Carolyn Helms gave the report from the Baptist State Convention General Board. She encouraged support of the shared leadership plan when it was presented in November during the annual session and mentioned several vital state convention ministries.

11. The following reports were given: The Committee on Committees report was adopted as presented by Rev. Bob Schwartz. The Nominating Committee report was approved as printed. The Place and Preacher report was adopted as given by Mr. James Talbert. The association will meet with Pleasant Hill church on October 22, 2001 and with Robbins First on October 23, 2001. (The association will meet with Beaver Creek on October 16, 2000 and with Carthage First on October 17, 2000). Rev. Charlie Taylor will be the preacher and Rev. Archie Stevens will be the alternate for the annual sermon. The Ordination Committee report given by Rev. Robert Morrison was approved as given. Mrs. Lois McKenzie gave the Resolutions Committee report which was adopted.

12. Leaders not present for the evening session reports were Mr. Steven Gilmore, Rev. Robbie Gibson, Rev. Ed Johnson, Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Mr. Joe Howell, and Mr. Dave Schuchard. A motion to adopt all the reports as presented or as printed in the Book of Reports and to include in the 1999 Annual was approved. The details of each presentation will be described in the printed reports.

13. During the recognition period, Dr. J. Billy Graham thanked the leaders of the association for their labor of love, the churches for their strong support, and the host churches for their graciousness in hosting the fiftieth session. Dr. Graham presented a plaque to Mrs. Sylvia Purvis honoring Mr. Dewitt Purvis for 44 years of faithful service to the association as clerk and a plaque was approved that we dedicate our 1999 Annual in memory of Mr. Dewitt Purvis and in honor of Mr. Curtis Bettni and Rev. DC Sullivan.

14. Dr. Greg Poplin led in a meaningful installation service and offered prayer of dedication, challenging the new officers and leaders to be willing, be faithful, to pray, to witness and to have a servant heart. The officers affirmed the oath to serve God with all the heart and to put God first.

15. Mrs. Sandi Ward led the association choir, composed of musicians from the churches, in singing some special anthems in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary.

16. Dr. James Royston, executive director-treasurer, Baptist State Convention, presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. J. Billy Graham and the association "for continued support of the missions and ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina through praying, going and giving," and brought the closing message from Phil.

2:13-14. The message included a challenge to work out our salvation and to: (1) Believe the Word; (2) Win the lost; and (3) Disciple the saints. In the coming millennium the 1.3 million Baptists in North Carolina are encouraged to work together. We are reminded that "When God guides, God provides."

17. The words of the closing hymn, "Churches in Association," led by Mrs. Sandi Ward, speak our purpose and mission for the coming 21st Century:

Churches in association,
Freely joined in one accord;
Linking hearts and hands together,
Reaching out to share His Word,
Guided by the Holy Spirit,
Ever heeding Jesus' call,
Dreaming, planning, teaching, doing,
In association all.

Lord, we pray for global vision
Seeing millions lost in sin.
Lord, we pray for the holy purpose
Going forth the lost to win.
Give us grace to work together
Sharing Christ, whate'er befall,
Praying, giving, going, telling
In association all.

18. Rev. Ernest Ferrell, pastor of Robbins First, vice-moderator for the past two years and newly elected moderator, expressed his desire to see the association work together and to do God's will, called the 50th annual session to adjournment and led in closing prayer and benediction.

VI. Officers' Reports

1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1998 - September 30, 1999

Received From Churches	
Aberdeen	6,000.00
Ashley Heights	5,386.17
Beaver Creek	2,249.40
Bethlehem	3,275.47
Beulah Hill	2,000.00
Calvary	2,300.00
Cameron	3,999.96
Carthage First	3,244.50
Cornerstone	600.00
Eagle Springs	1,255.18
Ephesus	4,020.51
Emmanuel	925.00
Fairview	750.00
Faith	0.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Ives Memorial	4,113.06
Lemon Springs	2,475.00
Middle Cross	600.00
New Freedom	851.13
New Home	600.00
Pine Grove	300.00
PineyWood	200.00
Pleasant Hill	3,900.15
Red Branch	2,500.00
Robbins	7,087.00
Southern Pines	11,796.00
Taylor Memorial	1,425.00
Unity Grove	0.00
Vass	2,550.00
Victory	3,918.16
West End	600.00
Individual	20.00
Interest	144.69
Minutes	620.00
Missions	1,292.21
New Work	200.00
RA Refund	216.00
Endowment Fund	150.00
Building Fund	857.96
Graham Gift	550.00
Misc. Fund	793.39
Senior Adult	1,346.00
Total Receipts	**$85,111.94**

Balance, 10-1-98	$27,642.24
Receipts	85,111.94
	$112,754.18
Disbursements	83,620.82
Balance, 9-30-99	***29,133.36**

Disbursements

Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	350.00
Vacation Bible School	238.73
Church Training	105.95
Baptist Men	100.00
RA	484.37
WMU	548.79
Music	272.47
Library Services	25.00
Senior Adult	650.00
Pastoral Ministries	150.00
Annual Meeting	167.40
Leadership Training	129.37
Convention, DOM	800.00
Minutes	249.95
Contingencies	171.61
Hispanic Ministries	123.08
Office and Administration	
Telephone	866.52
Postage	1,788.29
Office Supplies	1,347.14
Maintenance of Equip.	700.00
Office Insurance	996.00
Office Utilities	2,462.48
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	2,069.70
FICA	319.94
Compensation for DOM	
Compensation	40,216.00
Insurance	4,494.96
Retirement	9,867.00
Building and Grounds	984.41
Total Budget	$70,829.16
Special Funds	$12,791.66
Total Expenditures	**$83,620.82**

***Special Funds included in balance**	
NC Baptist Foundation Investment Fund	$7,768.00
*Endowment Fund	$150.00
*New Work	$2,333.01
*Building Fund	$151.29

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

*The financial records were examined by the Finance and Audit Committee Chairman, Jimmy Melton, and were found to be in good order.

2. Clerk's Report and Digest of Letters

The Association Board met three times at the Association Center during the past year - January 18, May 24, and September 20. Key leaders of the association gave their reports and other business of the association was transacted. The Association Executive Committee met 30 minutes prior to each Board meeting. The meetings were well attended by the representatives from the churches. In May the 1999-2000 calendar was adopted, and it was voted to contribute $600 for three years - 1999, 2000, 2001 - for missions support in our partnership with South Africa to the Central Baptist Association. The 1999-2000 budget was presented for information to the annual meeting and at the September meeting the Association Board voted to recommend to the annual session that the association incorporate. The clerk's digest of letters is listed in the tables in the back section.

3. Director of Missions Report

During the year we were able to train and equip our association leaders to assist our churches in Sunday School, discipleship, evangelism, missions, music, stewardship, pastoral ministries, and youth ministries. In addition to workshops and other training opportunities some of our key leaders attended the key leader training at Ridgecrest and conducted an association key leader conference in August. Your director of missions and association leaders are available to assist our churches in these important ministries.

In two outstanding services this year we celebrated 50 years of preaching ministry with two of our pastors - Rev. Max Gilmore, pastor at Victory, and Rev. D.C. Sullivan, pastor, at Red Branch. We were saddened in the death of Dewitt Purvis, our faithful clerk for 40 years. We will long remember and appreciate all that Dewitt did as clerk but also as treasurer for nearly 20 years and his faithful service to his church and association in so many ways. The following churches had changes in pastoral leadership: Lemon Springs with interim pastor, Dr. Wayne Ballard of Campbell University; Aberdeen First with interim pastor, Rev. Charles Hinson and call to Rev. Thomas Herndon, effective October 1, 1999; New Freedom with Pastor Gary Greene moving to New Orleans Baptist Seminary and a call to Rev. Stephen Burrow as pastor; Ashley Heights with a call to Dr. David Boroughs as interim pastor and later a call to become pastor; Unity Grove pastor Rev. Brad Williams leaving for another pastorate and a call to Rev. Tony Connor as interim pastor; Eagle Springs pastor Rev. Ken Baker moving to another pastorate and a call to Dr. Zeb Moss as interim pastor, effective September 27, 1999.

As director of missions I try to keep informed to be able to help our churches with specific needs. Every five years the Baptist Sunday School Board invites a director of missions to attend a Sunday School Board update in Nashville, Tennessee. It was my privilege to attend the update for the fifth time in my twenty years as director of missions. Our Baptist State Convention provides opportunities for directors of missions to meet with other directors of missions and convention staff from time to time. I was able to attend the directors of missions/convention staff planning meeting in January and the directors of missions annual conference in July at Caraway.

We are frequently using our association training and resource center. Throughout the year we have conferences, workshops, receptions, meetings for deacons, youth and missions leaders and various committee meetings.

We continue to work with our State Convention with partnerships. Hopefully, in the Spring of 2000, we will be able to send another team to do construction, evangelism, preaching, witnessing, and teaching in South Africa. Our churches will also have the opportunity to share in a partnership with the state of Alaska, beginning in January of 2000.

As we come to the close of the twentieth century, let us look back with thanksgiving to God for His goodness and blessings, and look with confidence and hope to the next millennium.

Respectfully submitted,
J.Billy Graham, Director of Missions

4. General Board Report

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met three times during the year (January, May, and September) to conduct the business of North Carolina Baptists so that our mission and ministries remain vital and strong. Larry Harper, President of the General Board, led the board to discuss the issues of budget, cooperation, worship, and our mission and leadership; in so doing, he created an atmosphere of openness and trust.

The General Board is a working board with committees that work with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Staff to facilitate effective stewardship and communication for our work of ministry and mission of North Carolina Baptists.

The Board addressed three major issues at the most recent meeting in September. 1) Shared Leadership. The board is seeking to increase harmony and trust in our convention promoted the "Shared Leadership Plan" which proposes to alternate leadership between conservative and moderate Baptist leaders. 2) Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Library. The board voted overwhelmingly to support the proposal to construct a new library at Fruitland. The institute has never had a formal library. This proposal will address that important need. 3) Disaster Relief. The board heard reports on our Disaster Relief teams' ministry in the aftermath of Hurricane Floyd. Our Disaster Relief teams have been involved in both relief and recovery ministries throughout eastern North Carolina. North Carolina Baptists continue to share Christ's love with those who are devastated by natural disasters.

Thank you for the opportunity and joy of serving North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Helms, Don Ballenger

VII. Department Directors' Reports

1. Baptist Men Report

Some highlights of the 1998-99 year for the Baptist Men and RA's was the Royal Ambassador week, Nov. 1-7, and Baptist Men's Day in the churches on January 24, with most churches participating. The annual RA car race was held Feb. 28 at Southern Pines

FBC, the On Track for Missions Field Day at Union Pines High School on April 10, and the Baptist Men's and RA rally at the associational office August 9. All these activities seek to bring men and boys together in a spirit of love and Christian fellowship while focusing on missions outreach to the lost in our community and the world. Aug. 30 was the date for Baptist Men and RA training for leaders at Carthage FBC. We had representatives form NCBM to assist with workshops for men and boys. Quite a few interesting ideas were passed around for men's ministry opportunities, as varied as the men in the churches. I believe that God calls individuals to minister in many ways and in order to include all men in ministry, we must be willing to support each other in ministries that allow each to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in the area in which he is called to serve, perhaps requiring that Baptist men have not one focus but several, that the gifts of all may be utilized (2 Tim. 1:6).

Well, another year has gone and, as Romans 13:11 says, "now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." This past was an active year, however, I wonder if we focused enough on the things of eternal consequence. Disaster relief has been a goal and a dream of the association for some time now, and as North Carolina experiences what may be its worst ever natural disaster, we are not prepared as we would like to be to reach out to those who are hurting and suffered loss. I pray that in the coming year Baptist Men will join together in the Sandhills Association to meet the challenge of missions and outreach opportunities. As always, I am available to Men's groups and churches if I can help in any way. God bless.

Respectfully submitted,
Lewis Blue, Director

2. Discipleship Training Report

A vital part of the Great Commission is "making disciples." The discipleship training program in a church is important to the discipling of our members and equipping them to live a more deeply devoted life with Christ. Graded materials and other resources are available to the churches for dicipling church members. Materials for new members such as the Survival Kit and other resources are available to train these new Christians or people from other denominations who are unfamiliar with Baptist beliefs and practices. Spiritual renewal studies, such as "Experiencing God," by Henry Blackaby and the new series on "The Mind of Christ" is highly recommended for small group Bible study in your church. Consider preparing some leaders to work with your children and youth in Bible drills and speakers tournaments. Training is important to the development of the individual Christian and to the equipping of the strong church member. Your association and state convention (Laity Leadership) are available to help you. The state convention toll free number is 1-800-395-5102, ext. 209.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Schuchard, Director

3. Evangelism Report

North Carolina Baptists continue to reach people for Jesus Christ. Last year we baptized 28,172 people, a 2.4 increase over the year before.

The organization of our North Carolina Baptist Convention has been changed to a Team Concept. In the area of evangelism, the structure is as follows:

Evangelism and Church Growth Team Leader: Milton Hollifield
Evangelism Team Leader: Nelson Searcy
Event Evangelism: Marty Dupree
Ministry Evangelism: Jerry Richards
Student Evangelism: Hal Melton

Any of these men can be reached at 1-800-395-5102, ext. 224, if you would like to help for your church, or you may use the web site: www.ncevangelism.org.

The big event we are concentrating on now is Celebrate Jesus 2000. This is the largest evangelism thrust ever attempted in our nation. The goal is simple, to pray for and communicate the Gospel to all residents of North America by 12-31-2000. Materials have already been sent to all churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Ballenger, Director

4. Library Media Report

Every church can benefit from a library and media support ministry. Reference books, commentaries, concordances, and other kinds of books in a library can be very helpful to teachers, leaders, and to the entire membership. Media materials on the Bible, teaching, training, children, youth, adults, missions, deeper spiritual life and other needs in the life of the church will strengthen the church ministries. The association and convention have materials and resources that are available for use in the churches. Betty Hardy of Ives Memorial church has agreed to serve as association media director for the coming year. She will be available to consult with churches and to help with a workshop for church librarians.

5. Missions Report

The Sandhills Association has had many opportunities to do missions throughout the year. The Hispanic ministry is progressing slowly. Some of our churches have partnered with churches from other denominations to begin a homeless ministry in the Moore County area, particularly in the Southern Pines and Aberdeen area. Aberdeen First has transformed their parsonage into a day care center for the homeless. Others have opened their churches as shelters for overnight sleeping and they are providing transportation to take them to the day care center during the day.

There have been no new churches begun this year, however, if any church or group of churches would like to begin a mission in a growing area of our associational area, please inform the Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham or Pastor Ed Johnson of the Missions Council and we will be more than happy to help with the logistics of getting started.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ed Johnson, Director

6. Music Report

Each new year begins with training and preparation. Every August, music leaders meet at the Key Leadership meeting to share needs and ideas and to plan the upcoming year. This year we basically kept the same events - and all agreed to share the leadership load with Sandi: Linda Barber would handle the Soup-n-Sandwich meal, Viola Bowlin would help with PR and phone calls, Steven Gilmore would work with the ChoirSing, and Jerry Armstrong would assist with leading the music for the Monday session of the annual meeting. Thanks to each of these leaders for their willingness to share our association responsibilities.

In January, we held our fourth "soup and sandwich swap shop" at the Resource Center. Several of our choir directors enjoyed a meal together while sharing ideas, joys, and challenges within music ministry at their churches plus what we needed to be doing in the association.

On April 13 over ninety of us from nine churches enjoyed a choral clinic led by Dr. Phillip Morrow of Campbell University. We learned songs from the current GlorySongs publication. This was the best-attended clinic yet.

Our sixth ChoirSing was held on August 29 at Aberdeen FBC. Nine churches, providing ten entries, participated this year: Aberdeen Choir, Cameron Choir and Youth Choir, Vass, Robbins, Southern Pines, Emmanuel, Victory, Carthage, and Fairview Youth. We continue to really enjoy this tradition.

Then, key leadership rolled around again in August. Our Director of Missions, J. Billy Graham, had requested an association choir for the annual meeting - the 50th birthday of the Sandhills Association. Key leadership was used to practice that music with the directors.

Thank you for all the music you make in your churches and in our association. I hope and pray that you and your musicians are continuing to grow in the delights of singing and making music for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Mansfield, Director

7. Pastoral Ministries Report

The Pastoral Ministries Department seeks to assist ministers and deacons in pastoral ministries. Excellent resources are available for our benefit. Working with Dr. Fred McGhee, director, minister support, BSC, we sponsored two three hour seminars for our ministers, ministers from the community and from other associations. The deacon workshop on November 23, 1998 was led by Dr. Eddie Hammett, consultant with the state convention laity leadership. On November 30, 1998, Rev. Don Bouldin, director, BSC church programs, will be the leader for our annual deacon conference. Pastors and deacons, make plans to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Mansfield, Director

8. Senior Adult Report

This year the senior adult banquet was held at Ives Memorial church in their new fellowship hall. There were 200 plus in attendance for the meal. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Wannaby who kept us all laughing until we hurt. Next year our banquet will be on May 1 at Robbins FBC whose new fellowship hall will welcome us. We are planning a pig picking event with Fred Taylor and friends to provide the musical entertainment. We look forward to seeing you senior adults there.

Respectfully submitted,
Archie Stevens

9. Stewardship Report

Unfortunately, this past year we were not able to have the Annual Stewardship Conference because the stewardship department at the State Convention was being reorganized. However, we have some excellent material on stewardship for churches now at the associational office. For more information on this material please contact Dr. Billy Graham or Rev. Gregg Newton. Also, please make plans to attend our Stewardship Conference, May 25 at 6:30 pm.

We hope and pray that our churches keep up the good work in the area of stewardship and remember that God loves a cheerful giver. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gregg Newton

10. Sunday School Report

We conducted several training events this year. On March 22, 1999, a Sunday School workshop was held at Cameron Baptist Church, led by Rev. Phil Stone of the Baptist State Convention, and assisted by our association ACTeam. The workshop was most helpful. A delicious meal was served. Possibly, Mr. Stone will be back next Spring for another workshop.

A very good association VBS workshop on the theme, "Mt. Extreme: Climbing to Greater Heights with Jesus," was held at Bethlehem church, under the direction of our association VBS team, Mrs. Judy Strother, director. The clinic was well attended.

Another training session, led by Mrs. Jeannie Jordon, was held during the Key Leader Conference at Carthage First on August 30. Literature for all age groups was displayed and plans for the new Sunday School year were discussed.

The Association Associational Consulting Team (ACTeam) is available to assist our association in the following ways: Know about Sunday School work; be skilled in conference leading; grow in consultation skills; model good Sunday School work by being involved; and be available to churches. As we come to the new millennium, the ACTeam is here to help you face the challenges of better Bible teaching. A set of training tapes in the association media library is available for use by the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Howell, director

11. Woman' s Missionary Union Report

With the theme "Transformed," our Associational W.M.U. Leadership Team began the 1998-1999 year with a training rally on September 19, 1998 at Aberdeen First Baptist Church. Training was offered for all W.M.U. age group leaders: Women on Mission, Acteens, GA's and Mission Friends. Mission involvement was also included. A very interesting new format was used illustrating, "We are all in the work together. We need each other and we must work together."

In appreciation of our pastors and their spouses, a dinner was given at Cameron Baptist Church on October 23, 1998. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. This event was coordinated by the leadership team who also cooked most of the food.

Our annual prayer retreat was held February 27, 1999 at Vass Baptist Church. Anne Graham was our inspirational speaker and study leader.

Our annual meeting was held at Ives Memorial Baptist Church on March 25, 1999 with Evelyn Ballenger, Assistant Director, presiding. Special music was provided by Evelyn's daughter and granddaughters. They also led us in praise choruses. Our speaker was Rev. Patton Malone. Dr. J. Billy Graham, our Director of Missions, presented a beautiful plaque to Deanna Stockwell in appreciation of her many years of service to the association as Associational W.M.U. Director. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

A very successful GA Day Camp was held at Ephesus Baptist Church, March 20, 1999. Approximately 90 persons attended this event which was coordinated and directed by Vickie Comer and Nancy UpChurch, our Associational GA Consultants.

An Acteens Tea was planned by Acteen Consultants Nellie Wilson and Ann Mills. Due to very little response this event was canceled. We hope there will be better response to these events in the future.

The Leadership Team received training at Caraway Conference Center July 16-17, 1999. The training was led by our W.M.U. State leaders and approved workers. Our team was housed at Camp Mundo Vista due to an over capacity attendance. We were in a nicely renovated cabin. It was 98 degrees (at least!) outside and we had no air conditioner. However, we did have an attic type fan that was a great help. It pulled a lot of air (and creepy crawlers!). We did notice a new heating unit for cold weather. Our team was really impressed with inspirational messages and posters left by the young ladies who were responsible for cleaning. We held a planning meeting while at the conference.

On August 20, 1999, our ministers, interim pastors, retired ministers, missionaries, church staff persons and their spouses were again honored with an appreciation dinner. The event was held at the Association Resource Center. Evelyn Ballenger and Anne Graham entertained with wonderfully funny skits, bringing laughter to all. Rev. Zeb Moss led in some foreign language choruses and attempted to teach them to us. It was really great to hear our attendees actually singing in a foreign language. Thank you, Rev. Moss!

Association-wide mission involvement included: coats for North Korean children birthday cakes for Cameron Boys Home, and socks for long term facility residents. Thanks to all the church members who participated in these mission involvement opportunities.

In addition to our annual planning meeting, we also had regular quarterly planning meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Viola Bowlin, Director

12. Youth and Campus Ministry

1998-99 has been a growing year for the youth ministries within the Sandhills Baptist Association. Several churches have hired new youth ministers. We welcome each of these and encourage them to become active in the youth ministries of the association. We continue to hold regularly scheduled meetings for our youth ministers at the association center. We enjoyed good attendance at most of the meetings. The meetings were conducted to plan associational events for youth and as a time to share and to network. We continue to encourage adult leaders, volunteers and staff members as well as key youth from each group to come and share with us. There was good participation at the association youth night held at Vass First. We encourage you to begin now to prepare for the 1999-2000 youth night by working with your group on dramas, songs or some creative ministry ideas. We hope to have 100% participation from the churches. God has blessed our association greatly in youth ministry this year. We continue to ask His will and blessing upon the youth and youth leaders.

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Gibson, Youth Director

VIII. Committee Reports

1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 2000 Annual Sermon - Rev. Charlie Taylor
Alternate: - Rev. Archie Stevens
Place: October 22, 2001, 7:00 pm, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
October 23, 2001, 4:00 pm, First Baptist Church, Robbins
(Place in 2000: October 16, 2000, 7:00 pm, Beaver Creek Baptist Church
October 17, 2000, 4:00pm, First Baptist Church, Carthage)

Respectfully submitted,
James Talbert, Chairman

2. Committee on Committee Report

I. Committee on Committees
* Rev. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek
Mike Lucas, Ashley Heights
Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen
Jerry Haywood, Robbins
Lynn Cheek, Unity Grove
Rev. Bill Reynolds, Pine Grove

II. Nominations Committee
* Robert Cooke, Ephesus
Charles Hammond, Carthage
Rev. D.C. Sullivan, Red Branch
Jimmy Melton, Taylor Memorial
Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron
James Talbert, Pleasant Hill

III. Finance and Budget Committee
* Glenn Crissman, Ashley Heights
Nancy Upchurch, Lemon Springs
C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill
Mickey Brown, Robbins
Rev. James Cagle, Cornerstone
Dr. Tom Vicars, Aberdeen
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treas., Carthage

IV. Program Committee
* Rev. Charles Lassiter, Piney Wood
Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel
Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial

V. Place and Preacher
* Dr. David Boroughs, Ashley Heights
Rev. Charles Taylor, Fairview
Rev. Tom Herndon, Carthage

VI. Resolution Committee
* Lois McKenzie, Aberdeen
Peggy Peele, New Home
Judy Martin, Faith

VII. Constitution Committee
* Vivian Green, Aberdeen
Moderator, Rev. Ernest Ferrell
Vice-moderator, Steven Gilmore
Director of Missions, J. Billy Graham

VIII. Ordination Committee
* Rev. Bob Morrison, Ephesus
Pastors of Association

IX. Credentials Committee
* Rev. Max Gilmore, Victory
Rev. Bennie Maness, Calvary
Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross

X. Property and Grounds
* Bill Moore, Beulah Hill
Harold Cameron, Aberdeen
Curt Bettini, Southern Pines
Margaret Shields, Robbins
Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs
Wayne Livingood, Carthage

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bob Schwartz, Chairman

3. Nominations Committee Report

Associational Officers

Moderator.....Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Robbins
Vice-moderator.....Steven Gilmore
Clerk.....Association Secretary
Treasurer.....Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian.....Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parlimentarian.....Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees.....Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill
General Board Representatives.....Rev. Carolyn Helms, Rev. Don Ballenger

Department Directors

Brotherhood.....Lewis Blue, Emmanuel
Discipleship Training.....David Schuchard, Ashley Heights
Evangelism.....Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
Library/media.....Betty Hardy, Ives Memorial
Missions.....Rev. Ed Johnson, Bethlehem
Music.....Sandi Ward, Robbins
Pastoral Ministries.....Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Senior Adult.....Rev. Archie Stevens, Beulah Hill
Stewardship.....Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill
Sunday School.....Joe Howell, New Freedom
WMU.....Viola Bowlin, Ephesus
Youth.....Rev. Robbie Gibson, Vass
& Campus Ministry.....Todd Lowe, Aberdeen

Representatives

Baptist Hospital.....Rev. Jimmy Phillips, New Home
Baptist Foundation.....Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder.....Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
Children's Home.....Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Christian Education.....Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines
Baptist Retirement Homes.....John Carpenter, Ives Memorial
Seminary Extension Director.....Rev. Mike Branscome, Aberdeen

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Gilmore, Chairman

4. Finance and Budget Report

	1998-99	1999-2000
I. Education and Promotion		
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	200.00	250.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	450.00	450.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. W.M.U.	1,525.00	1,525.00

6. Music	250.00	250.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
9. Library Media Services	200.00	200.00
10. Missions Development Council	1,000.00	1,000.00
11. Senior Adult	175.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/conference, DOM	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	200.00	200.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00
20. S. Africa Partnership Project		600.00
	$10, 725.00	$11,325.00
II. Office and Administration		
1. Telephone	1,100.00	1,100.00
2. Postage	1,900.00	1,900.00
3. Office Supplies	1,100.00	1,200.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	700.00	700.00
5. Office Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Office Insurance	1,100.00	1,100.00
7. Clerk	150.00	150.00
8. Secretary	10,400.00	10,400.00
a. Social Security	795.00	795.00
	$20,245.00	$20,345.00
III. Building & Grounds	1,000.00	1,000.00
IV. Endowment Fund		5,000.00 *
V. Compensation for DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Salary Support	35,216.00	37,724.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	4,000.00	4,000.00
b. Retirement	7,938.00	7,938.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Travel	5,000.00	5,000.00
	$52,154.00	$54,662.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$84,124.00	$92,332.00

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Melton, Chairman, Taylor Memorial; Mrs. Nancy Upchurch, Lemon Springs; Mrs. Marion Moss, Aberdeen; Rod Lunday, Beulah Hill; CG Boyte, Pleasant Hill; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Wayne Adams, (Treas.), Carthage

5. Ordination Council Report

This council is available to assist any church on request with the examination of anyone called in the gospel ministry. The council is composed of the ministers of the association. On request from their churches, the following men were examined by the council for the gospel ministry: Roger Thomas of Ephesus, Charles English of Robbins First, and Robbie Gibson of Vass First. The council examined them as to their beliefs, conversion experiences, understanding of the holy scriptures, the ordinances, Christian education, ministry in the local church and mission settings, the church, and personal family life. The council unanimously recommended them to their churches for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Morrison, Jr., Chairman

6. Property and Grounds Committee Report

The Property and Grounds Committee helps maintain the association property and seeks to keep the grounds in good condition and attractive in appearance. We have begun to receive some contributions to the endowment fund. The goal is endow this fund up to $40,000 to $50,000 and use the interest for maintenance and utilities. The Finance and Budget Committee recommends that $5,000 from the general fund be put in this fund this year. We encourage churches and individuals to support this endowment fund project, a final goal of the building program. We were saddened to lose Mr. Dewitt Purvis by death this year, a valuable member of this committee from its inception. The Baptist Men of the association are encouraging churches to volunteer to help maintain the grounds. Pleasant Hill and Red Branch maintained the grounds in May and July. Fertilizer and lime were put on the grounds this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Curt Bettini, Chairman

7. Seminary Extension Director

Seminary Extension continues to be a means by which one can study the Bible and theology from the comfort of your own home. You can earn both college and seminary credits from some of the courses. Maybe you just want to take a Bible survey course or a particular book of the Bible, or even study about a particular subject area such as *The Holy Spirit,* you can do it through seminary extension. If you are one of those busy folk who find it hard to take time away from home or work to further your Christian education, then, seminary extension is for you. Anyone desiring to have more information should contact the association center.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Johnson, Director

8. The Credentials Committee Report

There was no request from a congregation to petition for membership with the association this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Max Gilmore, Chairman

9. Resolutions Committee Report

With glory and honor and praises, we offer our thanks to God for our "Hope and Freedom in Christ" and for the bountiful blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the Forty-ninth annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing gratitude to those who gave themselves:

1. On October 18, 1999 to Eagle Springs Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, for serving as gracious hosts, to host interim pastor, Dr. Zeb Moss, for a warm welcome and for serving refreshments following the session;

2. On October 19, 1999 to Victory Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in the afternoon and evening sessions with an exceptional evening meal and to host pastor, Rev. Max Gilmore for cordially welcoming us for these sessions;

3. To Mr. Robert Cooke, moderator, for presiding over each session in an efficient manner;

4. To Rev. Charlie Taylor and the Program Committee for preparing an excellent program and order of business;

5. To Rev. Dr. Zeb Moss, Rev. Allison Coltrane, and Rev. Mike Branscome for eloquent devotions during each session;

6. To Mrs. Sandi Ward for leading us in praise and worship to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to Mrs. Irene Thomas, pianist, Mrs. Dot Cockman, organist and Mrs. Kathy Smith, pianist; to Eagle Springs choir and Rev. and Mrs. Scott Hart of Victory for lifting up the name of Jesus in song;

7. To Rev. Steve Summerel and Dr. Clay Warf for sharing informative reports on State Convention ministries.

8. To Dr. David Helms for the challenge made during the annual sermon;

9. To Sandhills Baptist Association former moderators for sharing in the "Celebration of 50 years of God's Goodness" during Monday evening message and to Dr. Jim Royston for the Tuesday evening message;

10. To Mr. Paul Daley for his informational report on the Cameron Boys Home;

11. To all who presented a report, served on a committee, offered a prayer or supported our sessions in any other way;

12. To Rev. A.T. Robertson for leading us in a reassuring memorial service;

13. To Dr. Greg Poplin for leading us in an inspiring installation service;

14. And to all messengers and visitors attending these sessions for their encouraging support.

And be it further resolved that we go on record expressing our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Dr. J.Billy Graham, for his faithful leadership, love, compassion, care, patience and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Strother, chairman
Lois McKenzie, Rev. Bill Futral

IX. Institutions, Agencies and Board Reports

Through the working together of sister churches, locally and on the state and national level, we are able to be involved in multiple ministries, much of which we could not do by ourselves. In our own state we are fortunate to have excellent institutions and agencies and dedicated, skilled leaders to make possible many mission ministries. We have more detailed information regarding the work of these institutions and boards in the associational center. Or, you may contact the Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

1. **N C Baptist Foundation, Inc.**
   Edwin S. Coates, Executive-Director
   205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)

   Associational Representative: Rev. Charles Hinson
   1174 Seven Lakes N., West End, NC 27376 (Ph. 673-2058)

2. **Baptist Retirement Homes**
   William B. Stillerman, President
   P O Box 11024, Winston-Salem, NC 27116 (Ph. 336-759-1044)

   Associational Representative: Mr. John Carpenter
   Ives Memorial Baptist Church
   611 Sun Road, Aberdeen, N C 28315 (Ph. 944-9722)

3. **N C Baptist Hospital, Inc**.
   Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
   William G. Yates, Director, Church and Community Relations
   300 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N C 27103 (Ph. 336-748-2011)

   Associational Representative:
   New Home Baptist Church
   Rt. 1, Box 146, Cameron, N C 28326 (Ph. 947-3297)

4. **Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.**
   Dr. Michael Blackwell, President
   P O Box 338, Thomasville, N C 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)

   Associational Representative: Dr. Bill Walton
   Carthage First Baptist Church
   P O Box 891, Carthage, NC 28327 (947-2334)

5. ***Biblical Recorder***
   Dr. Tony Cartledge, Editor
   232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)
   Associational Representative: Mrs. Bernice Briggs
   Ephesus Baptist Church
   7801 White Hill Road, Sanford, N C 27330 (Ph. 919-776-9360)

I strongly urge all churches in the Association to let the membership know the importance of subscribing and reading *The Biblical Recorder,* our state Baptist paper. It is an excellent source of news about our denomination. Baptists should realize the overall goals of our state and national conventions. We are cooperating Baptists and therefore need to feel a part of the whole picture. I hope that subscribers will increase support of our state convention (Bernice Briggs).

6. **Council on Christian Education**
   Wayne D. Wike, Executive Director
   Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107 (Ph. 1-800-395-5102)

   Associational Representative: Rev. David Helms
   Southern Pines First Baptist Church
   415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 692-2395)

7. **N C Baptist Historical Collection**
   John R. Woodard, Director
   Wake Forest University, The Z. Reynolds Library,
   Box 7777, Winston-Salem, N C 27109 (Ph. 336-759-5089)

8. **Associational Historian**: Mrs. Kay Neff
   Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
   790 N. May Street, Southern Pines, N C 28387 (692-2395)

X. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: While the Pastor's Search Committee continued their work, the Rev. Dr. Zeb Moss, interim pastor, led the congregation until the end of the year when he and Mrs. Moss answered a call for 6 months back to the mission field of Africa. Rev. David Marks graciously served until Rev. Mike Branscome was called and began his service on February 15, 1999. A Prayer Room was established along with an Intercessory Prayer Ministry. A church wide cookout was held in June during the US Open Golf Tournament and all proceeds were sent to Samaritan's Purse for the refugees of Kosovo. The church offices and parlor were renovated and new furniture purchased. (Rita Cameron, Clerk).

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: Purchased the community building next to the church, remodeled with a beautiful design, inside and out. The building is used for preschool classes, children's church, and mission friends. Lisa Perry went to China as a missionary. Dr. David Boroughs who served as our interim, was called as pastor. (Frances Pickler, Clerk)

BEAVER CREEK: A Word of Life program was started. Church sponsored a tent meeting.

BETHLEHEM: Pastor Ernest L. Johnson, Jr. delivered the homecoming message in October. Fellowship and a delicious meal were enjoyed by all. Nine members attended *Equipping the Church* at Caswell in October. Our church participated in the joint Thanksgiving service. Eight members completed Master Life and the culminating class was held at Caraway in December. The choir presented cantatas at Christmas and Easter, and special music throughout the year. The Women on

Missions collected and recycled cans to raise money for projects. They provided gifts for 50 residents at Cameron Boys Home at Christmas and Easter, sent birthday gifts to 4 children of a home missionary in Maine, engaged in home and foreign missions studies, made a donation to the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief Fund, and provided support to a Last Frontier Missionary in Russia. Christmas in August was carried out by Mission Friends and GA's. The men prepared and served breakfast following the Easter sunrise service. The children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt and a hot dog meal one week prior to Easter. The church hosted the Associational WMU VBS clinic in April. A successful VBS was held in June with a hay ride and old-fashioned hot dog roast as part of registration activities. A joint appreciation and birthday celebration dinner was held for Pastor Ed and Linda on July 11. A new youth ministry began this year, and the group is engaged in Bible study and ministry to Tara Plantation. The Christian Cheer group ministers to the residents of several care centers, provides gifts for special events and needs, sends hundreds of cards each year, and participates in community visitation. A gift package was presented to each resident at Heritage Care at Christmas. Cards and decorations are provided for at holidays. The Cheer group hosted a dinner in recognition of the choir, basketball team, and bowling team. The Senior Adult ministry provides lunch on the 2nd Wednesday in each month with fellowship and interesting speaker. (Ann Dowd, historian).

BEULAH HILL: Our church continues to grow spiritually. We continue to maintain our relationship with the mission in Rock Cave, West Virginia. VBS was a great success this year. (Wanda Hardister, Clerk)

CALVARY: We replaced the old furnace with a new one. The fellowship hall was painted. The church has no debts. We installed two new deacons: Bryan Ritter and Arthur Brewer. We gave money for Bibles to Russia. One of our long time members and chairman of deacons, Mr. Dewitt Purvis, died. He will be sorely missed. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

CAMERON: Rev. Carroll Fonville was guest speaker for Homecoming in October. Children and youth groups active this year; GA's went to camp and had a successful VBS. Seniors went on several trips including: seeing "Horn in the West", "Strike at the Wind", the Museum of History in Raleigh, the first NC Senior Adult Festival in Greensboro, and senior adult retreats at Caraway and Caswell. We called a choir director who will also be working with the youth. A part-time secretary has also been hired. The W.O.M. have been busy this year: Donations to the coalition each month, money to the Emmets in Shrie Lanka and to Michelle Kelly in Romania; had a Japanese tea party, a cultural program, Christmas party for Cameron School teachers, carried sunshine baskets to shut-ins, adopted 2 children in a foster home to help with toys and gifts for Christmas, gave items to rest home, helped with fundraiser for a youth missions trip to Moldovia, and contributed school supplies to children at school who need them. The church sent $10,000.00 to Honduras for the purpose of providing food. Choir participated in Associational Choir Sing in Aberdeen. New Christian and American flags were given in memory of Mrs. Jesse Loving and Mrs. Ola Simpson. There were two parent-child dedication services for eleven children. An exciting year for our library; 100 plus gift books and 30 videos were given. The Legacy Builders are still very active completing many projects of relief and helping needy people. (Alma Kelly, Lois Moses, Historians)

CARTHAGE: Dr. Al Martin resigned in September, and Rev. Charles Hinson began serving as interim pastor in October and continued through September 1999. Children

and youth presented Christmas play "It All Happened in the Country". Youth hosted Valentine's Banquet for Seniors in February. Rev. Judson Rotan, Director of Missions in Asheboro, was speaking for Seniors in February. Rev. Judson Rotan, Director of Missions in Asheboro, was speaker for spring revival, and special music was provided by the Aberdeen First Baptist, First Missionary Baptist, Carthage United Methodist, and Mt. Olive AME Zion. Seven youths and 8 adults participated in "Experiencing God" in the spring. Joyce Clevenger from Southern Pines First Baptist was hired as a summer youth worker. Some activities the youth participated in under her leadership were a trip to Boone and the Samaritan's Purse, Super Summer 99, and a trip to Emerald Isle. The children's chime choir performed monthly under the direction of Mrs. Becky Prim. The Baptist Men sponsored the project to renovate the church parsonage with painting, new carpet, and new appliances. Rev. Tom Herndon was called as new pastor effective October 1, 1999. (Susan Lawhon, historian)

CORNERSTONE: The congregation enlarged the sanctuary, added some pews and chairs, and constructed some walkways this year. (Rev. James Cagle, clerk)

EMMANUEL: We are in the process of building a new sanctuary, and are very excited about it. We are really growing in membership. (Betty Taylor, clerk)

EPHESUS: In October, World Hunger was observed with an offering. Donice Harrod, a former missionary to Africa, spoke on the fiftieth anniversary of continuous WMU work, followed by a meal. The men agave a banquet for the WMU in October. Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was observed the first Monday in November with a program and offering. The Baptist Children's Home offering was led by the men of the church. Fifty seven boxes were sent to the Samaritan's Purse. In December, the WMU led the church in observance of the IMB Week of Prayer for foreign missions with special programs and mission study; offering goal was achieved. The Chancel Choir presented a cantata, and the youth choir gave a play, and the children's choir sang. The youth went on their annual ski trip in January. The women held a prayer retreat with lunch, and Baptist Men's day observed on the third Sunday. In February, we had the annual Baptist Women's Day with a speaker at morning service. The men gave their annual Valentine's Banquet. An audit of the Sunday School was held, and there was an all-day planning sessions for church leaders. In March, the WMU led in observance the Week of Praye for North American missions with several programs, a speaker for the program, and an offering that reached our goal. Training for church members was held on Friday night and all day Saturday in which relational evangelism was taught by Rev. Barry Patchett of the State Convention; the hospitality served lunch. Youth presented the play "Beguiled". An Easter Cantata was presented by the Chancel Choir and special music by youth and children's choirs. Sunday school teacher training by Rev. Billy Graham was held in April. Associate minister, Roger Thomas was examined for the gospel ministry by the Association and Ephesus church licensed and ordained him. Rev. George Pierce, gospel musician, led our revival in May. VBS in June was rewarding with many children reached. Group leaders were selected and taught for 14 weeks by the pastor. The small groups that were formed will meet once a month and continue to involve members under the title - "Serving God: Discovering and Using Spiritual Gifts." The youth went to Mars Hill to camp for a week and to Baptist Day at Carowinds. The Kids-4-Christ, grades 1-6, meet weekly for Bible study and have had several outings. The associate minister has been faithful and was called full-time in August. A new Sunday School class, college and

career, was begun in September. Much has been accomplished this year with many people working together. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

FAIRVIEW: Youth went on a mission trip to Rock Cave, West Virginia, and presented a play, *The Image.*

FAITH: Pastor Willie Bryant resigned effective October 1999. (Judy Martin, clerk)

IVES MEMORIAL: Rev. Roger Roller led our Spiritual Refreshement Week-end on November 20-22, 1998. This event consisted of four services for the purpose of spiritual renewal of our church. We sponsored state, home and foreign mission studies and offerings, conducted a VBS with record attendance, participated in joint community Thanksgiving services, and held a candlelight service on New Year's Eve. We enjoyed a sweetheart banquet in February, held our homecoming in May with Rev. Paul West, former pastor, as speaker. The youth participated in youth Sunday, and the children's drama team performed several times during the year. Our fellowship hall finally became a reality this year. Construction of a 5,000 sq. ft. building was completed in late April. We held dedication service on April 25, 1999. The new structure was also used for homecoming on May 2, 1999, and we hosted the annual Association Senior Dinner on the first Monday in May. (John Carpenter, historian)

LEMON SPRINGS: Rev. Woodrow Neil became interim pastor for six months. Visits were made to Broadway Baptist Church, Cameron Boys Home and several places in outreach ministry during the year. The WMU prepared 28 shoe boxes containing toys and personal items for the Samaritan's Purse ministry. The goal of $4500 for the Lottie Moon offering for international missions was met and passed. Dr. J. Billy Graham led in teaching the foreign mission study. Two Christmas plays, It Happened in the Country and A Smokey Mountain Christmas were presented by the youth and adults. Several men and boys led in the Baptist Men's Day service on January 27. During WMU Focus Week several ladies of the church led in the services, followed by a covered dish meal. The church observed an Easter Sunrise Service, with breakfast provided by the men. On April 25, Truby Rackley was recognized for thirty plus years as church treasurer, Janet Childress for forty plus years as pianist, and Linda Bullock for twenty plus years as choir director. On May 2, Dr. Wayne Ballard, Jr. professor at Campbell University Divinity school is serving as interim pastor. On June 5 the WMU served a breakfast for volunteers of Highway to Healing. We had a very successful Vacation Bible School in June. On July 21, Mr. Kevin Meadows shared of his mission trip to India. The youth enjoyed their trip to Carowinds on July 30. The church became incorporated in September. Rev. Bewey Shaver, former interim pastor, was speaker at 75th anniversary homecoming in September. (Gary Bullock, historian)

MIDDLE CROSS: Another year in our church has passed and I would like to express my thankfulness for what God has helped us to accomplish. First, we had a wonderful Christmas and Easter program with everyone working together so that others could learn about God's salvation plan. In January, we set a goal of paying off our church debt. We had a wonderful VBS with the youth teaching the classes, and they planned and served the commencement meal. Several decisions for Christ were made during VBS. Our women's group sold cookbooks and Christmas ornaments and gave the proceeds toward our church debt. With everyone's prayers and God's help, our final payment was made on August 9th. Nothing is impossible with God. (Leora Thomas, Historian)

NEW FREEDOM: Rev. Gary Greene resigned as pastor and moved to New Orleans to

attend the Baptist seminary. Rev. Stephen Burrow was called as pastor. The congregation has been studying a spiritual growth plan entitled *Christian Life and Services Seminars.*

NEW HOME: God has truly blessed us this year. We are so proud of our youth! They participated in the food drive for Moldova, formed a wonderful choir, and have been faithful to attend their meetings. Pastor Appreciation Day was observed on June 16 with special music and guest speakers, a great time of fellowship with dinner afterwards. (Vickie Hicks, Clerk)

PINEY WOOD: During the year our church installed new carpet in the vestibule, two Sunday School rooms, and the ladies rest room. Also two electric heaters for two Sunday School rooms. Our church has a four year old boy, Josh Bullard, with cancer. We held a benefit for the medical bills and raised $32,000 - Praise the Lord! The Lord is so good to us. We love our pastor and his family. (Shirley Lassiter, historian)

PINE GROVE: In December of 1998 our church held a fundraiser to provide materials for the construction of an outdoor nativity scene. Costumes of angels, shepherds, wise men, and Mary40 and Joseph were also funded. Live animals were on loan from area farmers. The effort was a tremendous success and "live" performances were held in 30-minute intervals on the evenings of December 21-22. We plan for this to be an annual event. In October of 1998 the Brotherhood completed the project of installing a sign in front of the church that will announce upcoming events. On February 21, 1999 William Parker Britt became the first member, in the history of Pine Grove, to be presented the Eagle Scout Award. This is the highest award of scouting. February 28, a prison ministry was started by our pastor and several other church members at Sandhills Youth Center in Moore County which has continued each 4th Sunday evening and the response from the Center has been encouraging. Some of the other annual events included Senior Citizens Banquet, Thanksgiving service, circus trip, Valentine banquet, Easter sunrise service with breakfast, and Fun Day. (Cindy Sheffield, historian)

PLEASANT HILL: Highlights of the year include: November - Fall revival led by Rev. Eugene Ussery; December - Annual church holiday dinner, play and holiday open house at parsonage, BYW sponsored angel tree for underprivileged children; February - New church directory done; April - Easter Cantata, "Risen to Save"; May - New steeple erected, Historic pictures of original building and charter members were framed and hung in hallway of education building by Kay Neff, historian, Homecoming with Dr. Ray Holland, former pastor, as speaker; June - Ladies class planted shrubs and flowers at drive of church, New carpet, pews, an pulpit furniture for church sanctuary; July - Dedication of remodeled sanctuary with Rev. Max Gilmore, first pastor of church, the guest speaker; August - Youth group went on mountain retreat, New plot markers placed in cemetery; September - "Grand Ole Day", (Kay D. Neff, historian)

RED BRANCH: In October, we had a new well dug. November: The parking lot was paved, the road around the cemetery, and the fellowship parking lot by Riley Paving Co. Church sponsored a Love Feast for the whole church. It was a great time of fellowship and enjoyed by all. Lee Rorie was ordained as deacon. He was replaced by Tim Coe who moved to Tennessee. December - We had a very successful Christmas play. The whole cast did a wonderful job, and afterwards the deacons passed out goody bags to the congregation. Participated in the Angel Tree Ministry. We gratefully wish to thank all those who helped make some children's Christmas

A little brighter. January - Several of our men came forward during the morning service and gave Testimonies on Baptist Men's Day. Baptist Women's Day observed in February with Anne Graham as guest speaker. March - On youth day, March 21, the children and youth choirs sang, and Rev. Scott McKinnis, from Middle Cross, brought message. March 28, we had a note burning and celebration service for having our new church building paid off. Participating in ceremony were Pastor D.C. Sullivan, Percy Flowers, Mike Stanley, Arles Taylor, Larry Butner, Jeanette Matthews, Doug Parton, and Dr. Tony Cartledge, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*. The congregation is especially blessed with dedicated tithers. A delicious meal was enjoyed in the fellowship hall following ceremony. April - Celebrated Easter with Son-rise service and breakfast followed by Sunday School and worship which included the Easter cantata. May - Jeremy Railton arrived to serve as summer youth worker for 10 weeks. June - Five youths and youth minister and youth teacher enjoyed a week at Caswell. Seven GA's went to Mundo Vista for a week at camp. June 21, the Moore County commissioners presented a plaque to Rev. D.C. Sullivan for fifty years in ministry. They were presented with beautiful plaques. Special music was provided by their son, Jerry, and Mike Strider form Asheboro. Speakers for the occasion included Rev. Bennie Maness, Dr. Billy Graham, and Dr. Jim Royston, of the Baptist State Convention. The planning committee did a super job! August - A Free Yard Sale and breakfast which featured giving clothes and articles to the needed was sponsored by church. Pastor D.C. Sullivan, Arles Taylor, and Dr. Billy Graham participated in the deacon ordination service of Mr. Roger Wood. September - The church voted to revise the constitution and elected new teacher and leaders for the upcoming year. (Edith Marsh, Historian)

ROBBINS: The historical events and growth this year have been the most exciting of over 50 years of membership in our church here in Robbins. In October of 1998, our building of a new fellowship hall got off to a cooperative start by approval. In December of 1998 we observed the groundbreaking along with the building committee and recognized the oldest and youngest members of our Sunday School membership. February, construction began on fellowship hall; many photos taken. We also purchased a larger van and sold the old van to Unity Grove. VBS was held in June with over 100 in attendance each day. Later in June, our youth went on a mission trip to Atlanta, and in July they spent a week at Caswell. We called a new staff member, Greg Pilson, as minister of Youth and Music Associate in August. We achieved our goal for completing our fellowship hall on homecoming Sunday, September 19th. A barbecue dinner was served in honor of the crew that worked so diligently and faithfully. We had a marvelous turnout for our homecoming service, with former members speaking and dinner in our new fellowship hall. During this year there has been a real growth in our membership, and all of you who have been faithful to our Lord are appreciated. (Kenneth & Opal Kennedy, Historians)

SOUTHERN PINES: Our church opened its door and its heart to four Belarussian children and interpreter this summer. Here for 6 weeks, the children had dental and medical attention as well as numerous recreational trips. We took part in two local mission projects: reroofed the house of a needy family in Southern Pines and also helped refurbish the mission in Candor, NC. A total of 51 people took part in the World Changers project this summer in Chicago. The project entailed the repair of a one-block area of inner city houses. The youth choir went on a tour this spring which included performances at the Richmond Children's Hospital in Va., and The Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Silver Springs, Md. The group also served

lunch at Our Daily Bread, a soup kitchen for homeless people in Baltimore, Md. (Cos Barnes, Historian)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Rev. Bob Morrison led our Spring Revival. In August, the ladies enjoyed a friendship banquet with the men serving the food. A committee has been formed to write a constitution and by-laws for the church. On September 26, the church celebrated homecoming and 75 years of service for the Lord. (Beulah Hartsell, Clerk)

UNITY GROVE: The new fellowship hall was completed and dedicated this year. The pastor, Rev. Brad Williams, resigned to go to a church in Hillsborough. Rev. Tony Conner, music director, is serving as supply pastor.

VASS: We have been blessed to have many projects going with some almost completed this year: renovations on our educational building will soon be complete; we are entering into a building program for the addition of 4 classrooms and 2 bathrooms; a sound system has been installed in the sanctuary; new hymn books were dedicated in memory of members and friends. We were blessed to host an ordination service for our youth minister, Robbie Gibson. Other events to complete our year were: hosting Associational WMU prayer retreat, participation in Associational Choir Sing, and sending Christmas gifts in shoe boxes to the Samaritan purse ministry. Our youth also continue to very involved with projects; hosting YouthQuake 99, helping with community cleanup after Hurricane Floyd, and sponsoring a child in South America. Our children and youth programs continue to grow spiritually and numerically with the help of dedicated leaders (Belinda McNeill, Historian)

VICTORY: Hired a part-time youth pastor. Purchased new hymnals and new pews to complete the pews needed in the sanctuary. (Patricia Chriscoe, Clerk)

WEST END: Our church sponsored a youth day camp during the summer, with Wanda Wells, as director. The day camp was very helpful to many parents. Mr. Marvin Hill was ordained as deacon in July. (Laverne Cole, Clerk)

XI. Historical Associational Highlights

The 1950 Minutes of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association describes the organization of the South Sandy Creek Baptist Association in the following way:

> During the year 1948, after consultation with many of the brethren, Ottis J. Hagler, Pastor of the Carthage First Baptist Church, conceived the idea of contacting all the churches in Moore County and asking them to decide in Church Conference if they would like to form a new, smaller and more efficient Baptist Association. After much correspondence and personal contact the following Missionary Baptist Churches in Moore County agreed individually and separately to ask to be dismissed from the mother Association in order to form the South Sandy Creek Missionary Baptist Association: Aberdeen First Church, Ashley Heights, Calvary, Cameron, Carthage First Church, Ephesus, Flint Hill, Ives Memorial, Lemon Springs, Pine Grove, Piney Wood, Red Branch, Robbins First Church, Southern Pines First Church, Summer Hill, Taylor Memorial and Vass.

The 1957 Minutes of the South Sandy Creek Association describes the following: In the eighth annual session held with Vass and Red Branch, the associational Committee to

Study Missions recommended three needs: (1) an associational missionary, (2) churches or communities which needed help in building, and (3) churches which need help in pastoral support. The committee also recommended that a Missions Club be established for the purpose of helping to raise funds to carry out more local missions. The goal for the first year was $1000.

The name of the association was changed to "Sandhills Baptist Association" in the 1959 annual session held at Bethlehem and Robbins churches. Rev. Lee Pridgen, the first director of missions served the association in September of 1979. The secretaries who served the association include: Mrs. Kathy Blackwell, 1979-1980; Mrs. Cindy Priest, 1980; and Mrs. Delia Gray, 1981 to present. The names of the moderators, clerks, treasurers, and pastors who preached the annual sermons, and the places where the association met in annual sessions are recorded in the tables of each years Annual. Mr. Dewitt Purvis served faithfully for 40 years as Clerk before his homegoing in 1999. The association has been fortunate to have excellent leaders over the years!

One of the greatest achievements of the association was to plan, fund, locate and construct the Training and Resource Center over a period from 1985 to 1991. During the 1991-1992 year we were able to dedicate this excellent facility debt free. The 3.3 acre lot cost $36,000 and the building was built, mostly by volunteer labor, for a cost of approximately $100,000. In 1992 the building was appraised at $250,000. The final goal of the project was to invest $40,000 to $50,000 in an endowment fund with the Baptist Foundation for purpose of providing for the utilities and maintaining the property and grounds from the interest of the fund. The director of missions selected this project for his doctoral dissertation: "The Process of Locating and Planning the Funding and Constructing of a Baptist Associational Training and Resource Center." The dissertation has a copyright and is available on microfilm to colleges and seminaries.

A chart describing the ten year trend from 1978-1987 was prepared by J. Billy Graham. The trends are as follows: A slight decrease in Sunday School enrollment, Vacation Bible School, and Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union. There has been a variation in the number of baptisms and other additions of members received year by year, with the great percentage of gain in 1981 to 1985. Increases are also shown in Church Training and in Church Music. There are strong increases in all gifts to missions: association, home and foreign missions, the Cooperative Program and designated missions. The association has been self sustaining since 1980. The value of church property has increased significantly, and the budget receipts doubled since 1978.

In addition to the charter member churches, the following congregations have affiliated with the association: Beaver Creek, Cornerstone, Eagle Springs, Emmanuel, Fairview, Faith, Middle Cross, New Freedom, New Home, Pleasant Hill, Unity Grove, and Victory. The association and the mother church, Ives Memorial church, have been giving encouragement and support to New Freedom, the newest mission congregation. We are grateful for our heritage and for God's goodness during the past 50 years, and we look to the future with confidence as we accept the challenges of the new millennium.

--Prepared by the Director of Missions, J. Billy Graham

XI. In Memoriam

ABERDEEN
- Mrs. Xoravil Benson
- Mrs. Sudie Blake
- Mrs. Marilyn Bulck
- Mrs. Ollie Johnson
- Mrs. Mozelle Matthews
- Mrs. Mary O'Donnell
- Mr. Marshall Russell
- Mr. Bill West

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
- Mrs. Gladys Hardister

BEAVER CREEK
- Mrs. Druscilla Schwartz
- Mr. Michael H. Welch

BETHLEHEM
- Mrs. Etta Caddell
- Mr. Herbert Garner
- Mr. Arthur Underwood

BEULAH HILL
- Mrs. Sandra L. Littleton

CALVARY
- Mr. David J. Hicks
- Mr. Dewitt Purvis
- Mrs. Glennie Warren

CAMERON
- Mrs. Alline Collins
- Mrs. Olene Edmonds
- Mrs. Helen Gulledge

CARTHAGE FIRST
- Mr. Franklin O. Frye
- Mrs. Anne S. Haywood
- Mrs. Kathleen Johnson
- Mrs. Pauline Lang
- Mr. Bert Moore

EAGLE SPRINGS
- Mrs. Eloise Reynolds

EMMANUEL
- Mr. Walter Haynes

EPHESUS
- Mrs. Margaret Bouldin
- Mrs. Mattie Burge
- Mrs. Susie S. Hall
- Mrs. Margaret C. Lester

FAIRVIEW
- Mrs. Pearl Blake

FLINT HILL
- Mrs. Doris Simpson

IVES MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Lena Averitt
- Mrs. Orlenna Brown
- Mrs. Julie Morgan
- Mrs. Adelaide Smith
- Mr. Foy A. Smith

LEMON SPRINGS
- Mrs. Margie Freeman
- Mr. John L. Garner
- Mrs. Mattie Matthews

NEW HOME
- Mrs. Eva Cook
- Ms. Lela Cummings
- Mr. William B. Cummings
- Ms. Sylvia Reynolds

PINE GROVE
- Mrs. Eliza Myrick

PINEY WOOD
- Mr. George Cameron
- Mr. J.B. Carlyle
- Mr. Boyd Douglas
- Mr. Albert Johnson
- Mrs. Ester Spivey

PLEASANT HILL
- Mrs. Ethel Spangler

RED BRANCH
- Ms. Jesse Fuquay
- Mr. Harvey Goins
- Mrs. Colleen Lynch
- Ms. Lura Morton

ROBBINS FIRST
Mr. Clyde Brewer
Mrs. Ruth Burns
Mr. Ralph Coker
Mr. James Evers
Mr. Jake Green
Mr. Ted Montjoy
Mrs. Willie Williams

SOUTHERN PINES FIRST
Mr. David Alexy
Mrs. Luna Black
Mrs. Ellie Hassler
Mrs. Mary Parker
Mrs. Lilah Scruggs

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mr. Phillip Boroughs, Deacon

VASS FIRST
Mrs. Cecil Johnson
Mrs. Hilda Parker

VICTORY COMMUNITY
Mrs. Effie Frye

WEST END FIRST
Mrs. Ann Williams

XII. Tables

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	W C Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	Zeb A Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W C Holland	H N Russell	H N Russell	M Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L M Dixon	H N Russell	H N Russell	E T Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hgts., Calvary	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	R L Beah	None
1955	Bethlehem, Taylor Mem.	B J Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D H Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wood	B F Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Bethlehem, Robbins	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Spgs.	R D Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J C Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W E Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R E Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J W Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Bethlehem	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Hasles	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Heights, Red Branch	Fleen Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Charles Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A T Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Betinni	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Spgs., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hgts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham

1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Aberdeen	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Piney Wood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hays	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassister	J. Billy Graham
1995	Ives, Pine Grove	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bill Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1996	Emmanuel, Middle Cross	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1997	U. Grove, Ephesus	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Greg Poplin	J. Billy Graham
1998	Cornerstone, B. Hill	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purivs	Wayne Adams	Robert Morrison	J. Billy Graham
1999	Eagle Springs, Victory	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Helms	J. Billy Graham

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Items Reported:

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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
Aberdeen First	C	Moore	689	456	20	0	1894	1999	C	235	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Ashley Heights	C	Hoke	367	251	12	0	1919	1999	A	72	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Beaver Creek	C		215	177	7	0	1970	1984	A	135	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bethlehem	C	Moore	216	168	0	0	1834	1990	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah Hill	C	Moore	392	193	5	5	1895	1992	A	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary	C	Moore	191	181	3	0	1911	1989	A	100	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Cameron	C	Moore	389	341	7	12	1854	1990	B	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Carthage First	C	Moore	329	307	1	0	1858	1999	C	97	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cornerstone	C	Moore	69	69	0	0	1989	1996	A	80	0	0				
Eagle Spring	C		179	123	0	0	1901	1998	B	40	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Emmanuel	C	Moore	190	188	15	0	1994		A	0	0	0	N	N	N	1
Ephesus	C	Lee	467	297	7	22	1886	1983	A	167	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Fairview	C	Moore	142	131	2	2	1994		A	50	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Faith	C	Harnett	36	36	0	0	1981		A	25	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Flint Hill	C	Moore	108	0	0	0	1900	1966	A	110	0	0	Y	N		1
Ives Memorial	C	Moore	459	296	6	5	1900	1985	C	125	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Lemon Springs	C	Lee	186	152	0	0	1924		B	570	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Middle Cross	C	MOORE	222	210	4	0	1980	1991	B	82	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
New Freedom	C	Moore	39	33	0	39	1995	1999	D	25	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
NEW HOME	C	MOORE	0	0	0	0	1951	1989	A	110	0	7	Y	Y	Y	1
PINE GROVE	C	MOORE	168	130	0	0	1889	1985	A	65	0	0	Y	N	N	1
PINEYWOOD	C	MOORE	250	170	5	0	1926	1980	A	73	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Pleasant Hill	C	Moore	315	220	28	0	1997		A	155	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RED BRANCH	C	MOORE	326	318	2	0	1997		A	115	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ROBBINS FIRST	C	Moore	366	318	12	4	1935	1991	C	152	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	C	Moore	1,230	1,065	35	18	1879	1998	E	470	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Taylors Memorial	C	Moore	148	128	0	0	1924	1982	A	79	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Unity Grove	C	Moore	120	100	13	0	1956		A	110	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Vass First	C		303	195	13	0	1911	1971	C	0	0	0	Y			1
Victory Community	C	Moore	265	265	21	0	1983	1988	A	130	0	0	N	Y	N	1
WEST END FIRST	C		153	53	1	0	1939	1994	C	36	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
		Association Total:	**8,529**	**6,571**	**219**	**107**				**3,593**	**0**	**8**				

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Congregations	C/M	Total Bapt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Memb.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg. Attd.	Vacation Bible School Enroll.	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part. (19+20)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Total Receipts (26+27+28)	Total Cooperative Program	Total Assn. Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29thru35)
Aberdeen First	C	7	20	689	282	172	76	80	183	67	43	$383,568	$24,227	$6,000	$55,012
Ashley Heights	C	7	12	367	138	74	118	0	24	39	11	$114,796	$12,716	$5,386	$23,556
Beaver Creek	C	14	7	215	145	92	200	15	27	18	0	$77,774	$0	$2,251	$12,531
Bethlehem	C	0	0	216	82	55	94	40	37	25	0	$73,360	$10,161	$3,048	$14,761
Beulah Hill	C	5	5	392	159	80	72	0	59	7	0	$119,910	$2,200	$2,000	$20,780
Calvary	C	1	3	191	81	61	48	0	43	11	0	$52,641	$1,200	$2,300	$11,878
Cameron	C	7	7	389	190	101	97	0	52	70	12	$150,956	$16,500	$4,000	$26,366
Carthage First	C	11	1	329	137	70	44	15	27	16	12	$130,577	$3,333	$3,496	$11,896
Cornerstone	C	7	0	69	45	38	0	0	25	0	0	$84,932	$600	$600	$9,066
Eagle Spring	C	0	0	179	49	42	31	0	27	12	0	$54,742	$3,538	$1,275	$7,622
Emmanuel	C	17	15	190	129	128	150	0	37	22	0	$90,961	$0	$600	$1,982
Ephesus	C	15	7	467	231	129	175	72	76	56	42	$156,809	$16,082	$4,020	$28,264
Fairview	C	2	2	142	67	38	54	27	14	9	0	$75,580	$3,231	$1,820	$11,905
Faith	C	0	0	36	32	23	0	0	4	0	0	$12,605	$0	$0	$0
Flint Hill	C	2	0	108	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	$132,000	$0	$0	$0
Ives Memorial	C	5	6	459	158	69	114	25	51	53	10	$143,913	$12,210	$3,856	$22,569
Lemon Springs	C	3	0	186	94	61	83	0	29	41	33	$85,649	$7,100	$2,700	$20,328
Middle Cross	C	8	4	222	173	49	55	0	30	20	0	$81,565	$600	$600	$4,356
New Freedom	C	2	0	39	52	22	0	0	15	0	0	$24,241	$1,693	$725	$2,418
NEW HOME	C	12	0	0	139	120	120	0	82	0	0	$153,245	$0	$600	$12,450
PINE GROVE	C	3	0	168	100	56	66	0	25	15	12	$41,110	$709	$300	$1,509
PINEYWOOD	C	11	5	250	119	73	56	0	30	0	0	$74,628	$0	$200	$5,686
Pleasant Hill	C	14	28	315	127	110	96	55	52	54	25	$97,313	$3,693	$3,693	$13,488
RED BRANCH	C	4	2	326	148	90	90	24	103	12	75	$125,938	$5,200	$2,500	$23,140
ROBBINS FIRST	C	18	12	366	288	122	140	55	94	123	62	$308,956	$19,794	$8,100	$42,506
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	C	33	35	1,230	730	393	150	535	277	167	88	$1,084,795	$41,179	$10,964	$306,824
Taylors Memorial	C	0	0	148	149	69	79	0	1	47	8	$73,145	$2,225	$1,425	$12,257
Unity Grove	C	8	13	120	75	51	55	0	40	20	15	$65,230	$0	$0	$7,400
Vass First	C	13	13	303	80	0	65	39	33	32	0	$126,777	$5,800	$2,440	$12,254
Victory Community	C	6	21	265	117	65	135	30	61	63	0	$120,107	$3,918	$3,918	$27,576
WEST END FIRST	C	2	1	153	63	36	50	0	11	12	0	$39,377	$1,200	$600	$2,523
Association Total:		**237**	**219**	**8,529**	**4,379**	**2,489**	**2,513**	**1,012**	**1,607**	**1,011**	**448**	**$4,357,200**	**$199,109**	**$79,417**	**$752,903**

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Sandhills

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms
3a - Baptisms Under 6
3b - Baptisms Age 6-8
3c - Baptisms Age 9-11
3d - Baptisms Age 12-17
3e - Baptisms Age 18-29
3f - Baptisms Age 30-59
3g - Baptisms 60-Up

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Aberdeen First	C	7	0	0	0	1	3	1	2
Ashley Heights	C	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Beaver Creek	C	14	0	5	1	2	4	2	0
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	C	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	1
Calvary	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cameron	C	7	0	0	0	0	6	0	1
Carthage First	C	11	2	5	1	0	3	0	0
Cornerstone	C	7	0	1	1	2	2	1	0
Eagle Spring	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C	17	0	0	0	2	0	14	1
Ephesus	C	15	1	2	1	2	4	5	0
Fairview	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ives Memorial	C	5	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
Lemon Springs	C	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Middle Cross	C	8	1	0	1	0	5	1	0
New Freedom	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
NEW HOME	C	12	0	0	1	4	0	7	0
PINE GROVE	C	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
PINEYWOOD	C	11	0	0	0	3	0	6	2
Pleasant Hill	C	14	0	1	2	0	3	8	0
RED BRANCH	C	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST	C	18	0	4	2	2	5	5	0
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	C	33	0	1	14	0	3	14	1
Taylors Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	C	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	13	0	1	4	0	0	6	2
Victory Community	C	6	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
WEST END FIRST	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Association Total:		**237**	**4**	**28**	**35**	**23**	**40**	**87**	**12**

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Sandhills

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment | 15a - Preschool Birth-5 | 15b - Children 6-11 | 15c - Youth 12-17 | 15d - Adults 18-24 | 15e - Adults 25-34 | 15f - Adults 35-54 | 15g - Adults 55-Up | 15h - General Officers | 15i - Other Bible Study | 16 - SS Avg Weekly Att. | 17 - SS Not Cong. Members | 18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Aberdeen First	C	282	19	32	46	12	10	44	114	5	0	172	5	76
Ashley Heights	C	138	18	13	9	6	22	39	30	1	0	74	10	118
Beaver Creek	C	145	10	24	34	7	11	12	21	2	24	92	10	200
Bethlehem	C	82	16	8	6	1	7	9	32	3	0	55	5	94
Beulah Hill	C	159	21	8	24	6	11	13	61	3	12	80	3	72
Calvary	C	81	3	5	9	4	3	18	37	2	0	61	5	48
Cameron	C	190	12	20	20	9	35	45	46	3	0	101	12	97
Carthage First	C	137	13	17	21	0	30	12	40	3	1	70	10	44
Cornerstone	C	45	2	3	4	6	16	14	0	0	0	38	0	0
Eagle Spring	C	49	6	4	5	6	0	4	18	3	3	42	1	31
Emmanuel	C	129	3	8	7	0	0	67	43	1	0	128	0	150
Ephesus	C	231	20	27	35	35	16	39	56	3	0	129	8	175
Fairview	C	67	8	9	15	2	5	21	7	0	0	38	6	54
Faith	C	32	4	7	2	4	5	6	2	2	0	23	13	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	158	16	27	31	8	23	23	26	4	0	69	5	114
Lemon Springs	C	94	7	4	3	5	9	11	50	5	0	61	2	83
Middle Cross	C	173	10	37	7	8	17	25	21	3	45	49	17	55
New Freedom	C	52	5	9	6	5	0	25	0	2	0	22	9	0
NEW HOME	C	139	14	18	9	9	17	30	42	0	0	120	32	120
PINE GROVE	C	100	19	17	12	5	5	21	21	0	0	56	5	66
PINEYWOOD	C	119	12	10	10	7	19	10	51	0	0	73	0	56
Pleasant Hill	C	127	7	21	11	6	11	36	35	0	0	110	20	96
RED BRANCH	C	148	21	28	22	16	7	20	28	6	0	90	0	90
ROBBINS FIRST	C	288	12	41	28	13	12	95	82	5	0	122	14	140
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	C	730	69	94	65	0	133	132	153	6	0	393	78	150
Taylors Memorial	C	149	24	20	13	4	30	28	25	5	0	69	9	79
Unity Grove	C	75	11	6	5	9	6	13	25	0	0	51	10	55
Vass First	C	80	10	14	10	22	0	11	7	6	0	0	0	65
Victory Community	C	117	5	20	10	0	15	12	50	5	0	65	0	135
WEST END FIRST	C	63	3	8	18	3	0	10	18	3	0	36	10	50
Association Total:		4,379	400	559	497	218	475	845	1,141	81	85	2,489	299	2,513

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Sandhills

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term Children	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aberdeen First	C	58	0	0	10	46	2	22	0	0	0	22	80
Ashley Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	15
Bethlehem	C	31	0	0	15	15	1	9	0	0	0	0	40
Beulah Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0
Carthage First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	7	8	15
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Spring	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanue.	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	72	0	10	22	35	5	0	0	0	0	0	72
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	11	16	27
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	12	0	3	0	8	1	13	0	4	8	1	25
Lemon Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Cross	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEYWOOD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	35	0	20	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	55
RED BRANCH	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	0	0	23	24
ROBBINS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	35	0	20	55
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	C	357	0	0	50	125	4	178	0	0	0	178	535
Taylors Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	39	8	18	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	39
Victory Community	C	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
WEST END FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association Total:		**635**	**8**	**51**	**121**	**229**	**18**	**377**	**0**	**39**	**26**	**423**	**1,012**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Sandhills

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment **21b - Children 6-11 yrs.** **21d - Adult Choir 18-Up**
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs. **21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.** **21e - Other Music Groups**

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aberdeen First	C	183	16	34	26	58	49
Ashley Heights	C	24	0	0	5	15	4
Beaver Creek	C	27	0	7	5	15	0
Bethlehem	C	37	0	0	15	22	0
Beulah Hill	C	59	4	12	9	32	2
Calvary	C	43	0	1	4	31	7
Cameron	C	52	4	8	6	32	2
Carthage First	C	27	0	0	4	12	43
Cornerstone	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
Eagle Spring	C	27	0	3	2	12	10
Emmanuel	C	37	0	0	4	33	0
Ephesus	C	76	7	10	20	36	3
Fairview	C	14	0	0	12	2	0
Faith	C	4	0	0	0	0	4
Flint Hill	C	38	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	51	8	10	3	20	10
Lemon Springs	C	29	6	2	6	15	0
Middle Cross	C	30	0	0	1	26	3
New Freedom	C	15	3	5	4	3	0
NEW HOME	C	82	10	7	12	50	3
PINE GROVE	C	25	2	3	3	17	0
PINEYWOOD	C	30	0	0	5	25	0
Pleasant Hill	C	52	0	12	8	32	0
RED BRANCH	C	103	6	20	8	54	15
ROBBINS FIRST	C	94	0	35	17	32	10
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	C	277	40	81	21	95	40
Taylors Memorial	C	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	C	40	0	0	15	25	0
Vass First	C	33	6	12	1	14	0
Victory Community	C	61	18	10	5	28	0
WEST END FIRST	C	11	0	0	0	11	0
Association Total:		**1,607**	**130**	**272**	**221**	**772**	**205**

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

Sandhills

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
Aberdeen First	C	55	55	0	0
Ashley Heights	C	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	C	20	20	0	0
Bethlehem	C	68	47	21	0
Beulah Hill	C	32	15	17	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0
Cameron	C	36	21	12	3
Carthage First	C	10	10	0	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0
Eagle Spring	C	28	28	0	0
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	207	112	75	20
Fairview	C	26	13	13	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	213	105	20	78
Lemon Springs	C	16	16	0	0
Middle Cross	C	0	0	0	0
New Freedom	C	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	C	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	C	0	0	0	0
PINEYWOOD	C	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0
RED BRANCH	C	60	60	0	69
ROBBINS FIRST	C	211	200	11	0
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	C	268	192	74	2
Taylors Memorial	C	10	10	0	0
Unity Grove	C	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	70	0	0	70
WEST END FIRST	C	0	0	0	0
	Association Tota':	**1,330**	**904**	**243**	**242**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Sandhills

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment | 23a - Ages Birth-5 | 23b - Ages 6-11 | 23c - Ages 12-17 | 23d - Ages 18-Up | 23e - WMU Ldrship Team | 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment | 24a - Ages 6-11 | 24b - Ages 12-17 | 24c - Ages 18-Up | 24d - Mission Action Groups | 25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
Aberdeen First	C	67	5	15	0	40	7	43	8	5	30	0	15
Ashley Heights	C	39	9	3	7	15	5	11	5	1	5	0	0
Beaver Creek	C	18	0	0	0	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	C	25	5	6	0	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	C	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	11	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	C	70	3	8	7	49	3	12	4	6	2	0	0
Carthage First	C	16	0	4	0	12	0	12	10	1	1	0	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Spring	C	12	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	56	7	8	13	26	2	42	8	9	25	0	0
Fairview	C	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	53	12	15	3	15	8	10	10	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	C	41	3	6	6	21	5	33	5	3	19	6	0
Middle Cross	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	C	15	0	0	0	13	2	12	2	2	8	0	0
PINEYWOOD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	54	0	15	7	30	2	25	0	3	22	0	0
RED BRANCH	C	12	22	15	8	15	8	75	20	0	27	28	0
ROBBINS FIRST	C	123	12	29	17	59	6	62	12	17	30	3	0
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	C	167	35	38	40	42	12	88	32	56	0	0	0
Taylors Memorial	C	47	9	10	10	14	4	8	8	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	15	0	0	15	0	0
Vass First	C	32	0	10	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	63	10	15	6	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END FIRST	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association Total:		**1,011**	**132**	**197**	**125**	**531**	**82**	**448**	**124**	**103**	**184**	**37**	**15**

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sandhills

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
30 - Assoc. Missions
31 - State Missions
32 - Annie Armstrong
33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Aberdeen First	C	$24,227	$6,000	$1,300	$3,400	$11,900	$5,019	$3,166	$55,012
Ashley Heights	C	$12,716	$5,386	$775	$745	$3,260	$174	$500	$23,556
Beaver Creek	C	$0	$2,251	$6,176	$25	$304	$0	$3,775	$12,531
Bethlehem	C	$10,161	$3,048	$479	$570	$503	$0	$0	$14,761
Beulah Hill	C	$2,200	$2,000	$0	$1,545	$1,710	$2,000	$11,325	$20,780
Calvary	C	$1,200	$2,300	$4,242	$0	$1,000	$1,465	$1,671	$11,878
Cameron	C	$16,500	$4,000	$866	$2,500	$2,500	$0	$0	$26,366
Carthage First	C	$3,333	$3,496	$270	$560	$1,357	$2,880	$0	$11,896
Cornerstone	C	$600	$600	$366	$0	$0	$1,200	$6,300	$9,066
Eagle Spring	C	$3,538	$1,275	$445	$510	$1,005	$346	$503	$7,622
Emmanuel	C	$0	$600	$0	$382	$100	$900	$0	$1,982
Ephesus	C	$16,082	$4,020	$620	$1,611	$3,109	$1,962	$860	$28,264
Fairview	C	$3,231	$1,820	$50	$1,070	$1,385	$993	$3,356	$11,905
Faith	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Flint Hill	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Ives Memorial	C	$12,210	$3,856	$200	$1,521	$2,682	$1,200	$900	$22,569
Lemon Springs	C	$7,100	$2,700	$1,065	$735	$4,521	$497	$3,710	$20,328
Middle Cross	C	$600	$600	$0	$1,360	$800	$600	$396	$4,356
New Freedom	C	$1,693	$725	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,418
NEW HOME	C	$0	$600	$0	$3,000	$3,000	$1,800	$4,050	$12,450
PINE GROVE	C	$709	$300	$0	$0	$500	$0	$0	$1,509
PINEYWOOD	C	$0	$200	$0	$828	$713	$0	$3,945	$5,686
Pleasant Hill	C	$3,693	$3,693	$1,500	$1,500	$3,102	$0	$0	$13,488
RED BRANCH	C	$5,200	$2,500	$271	$1,105	$2,705	$2,562	$8,797	$23,140
ROBBINS FIRST	C	$19,794	$8,100	$1,060	$1,630	$2,822	$600	$8,500	$42,506
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	C	$41,179	$10,964	$3,967	$7,110	$185,996	$20,055	$37,553	$306,824
Taylors Memorial	C	$2.225	$1,425	$337	$376	$2,795	$1,455	$3,644	$12,257
Unity Grove	C	$0	$0	$0	$400	$0	$0	$7,000	$7,400
Vass First	C	$5,800	$2,440	$520	$1,894	$1,600	$0	$0	$12,254
Victory Community	C	$3,918	$3,918	$2,518	$2,522	$3,729	$8,876	$2,095	$27,576
WEST END FIRST	C	$1,200	$600	$50	$285	$226	$0	$162	$2,523
	Association Total:	$199,199	$79,417	$27,077	$37,184	$243,334	$54,584	$112,208	$753,003

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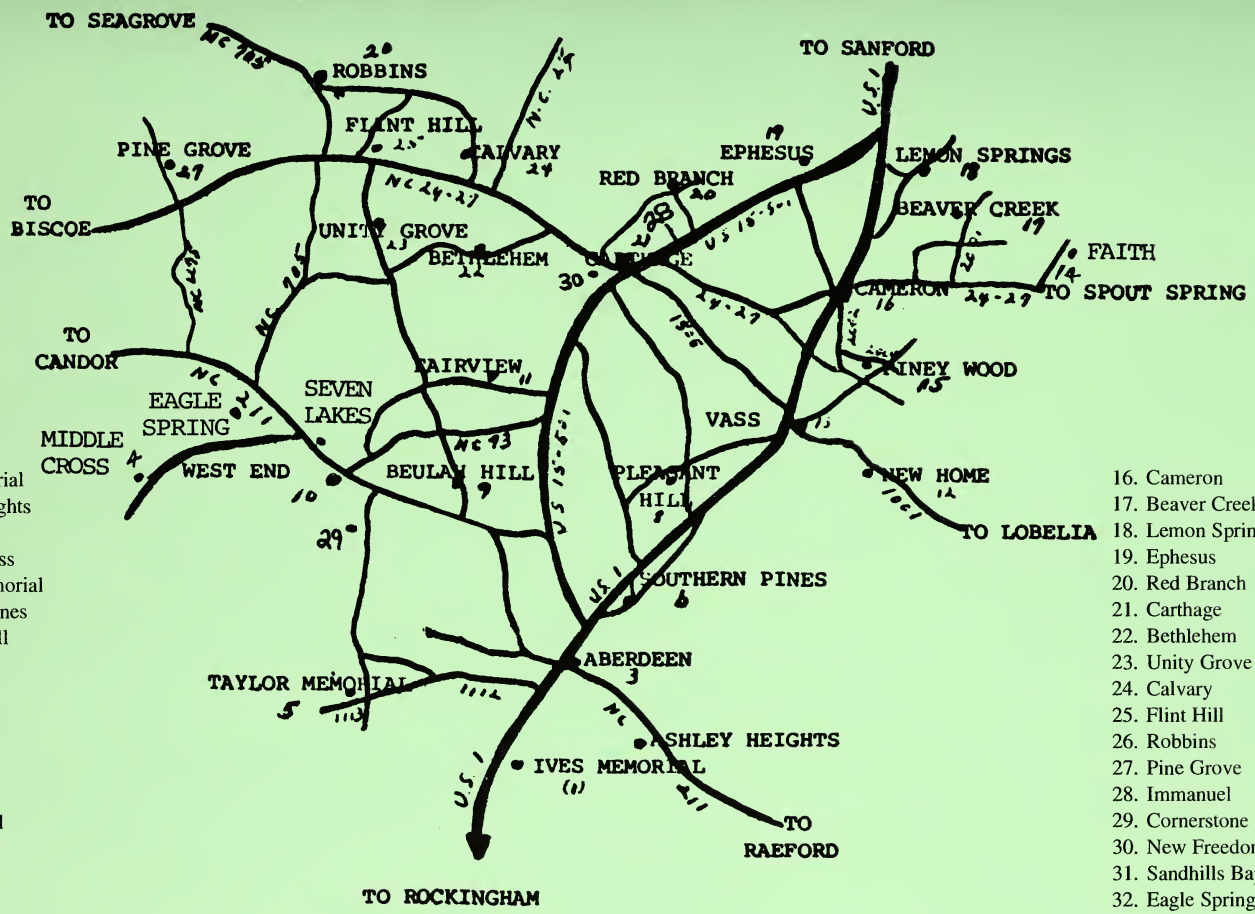
Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts	28 - Other Receipts	36 - Value - Cong. Property
27 - Designated Gifts	TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
Aberdeen First	C	$315,390	$62,978	$5,200	$383,568	$2,275,000	$0
Ashley Heights	C	$94,770	$20,026	$0	$114,796	$394,000	$0
Beaver Creek	C	$75,034	$2,740	$0	$77,774	$200,000	$0
Bethlehem	C	$72,579	$781	$0	$73,360	$800,000	$4,200
Beulah Hill	C	$109,288	$9,822	$800	$119,910	$738,000	$0
Calvary	C	$40,763	$11.878	$0	$52,641	$300,000	$0
Cameron	C	$131,337	$19,053	$566	$150,956	$1,400,000	$0
Carthage First	C	$104,194	$19,186	$7,197	$130,577	$1,250,000	$0
Cornerstone	C	$84,932	$0	$0	$84,932	$450,000	$59,500
Eagle Spring	C	$45,570	$5.899	$3,273	$54,742	$250,000	$0
Emmanuel	C	$83,777	$7,184	$0	$90,961	$286,000	$0
Ephesus	C	$136,458	$17,780	$2,571	$156,809	$500,000	$0
Fairview	C	$68,858	$4,532	$2,190	$75,580	$220,000	$0
Faith	C	$11,900	$705	$0	$12,605	$90,000	$0
Flint Hill	C	$132,000	$0	$0	$132,000	$1,000,000	$0
Ives Memorial	C	$119,746	$22,576	$1,591	$143,913	$1,124,800	$572,842
Lemon Springs	C	$82,293	$2,141	$1,215	$85,649	$885,000	$0
Middle Cross	C	$63,222	$18,343	$0	$81,565	$145,000	$0
New Freedom	C	$22,948	$93	$1,200	$24,241	$0	$0
NEW HOME	C	$153,245	$0	$0	$153,245	$1,285,000	$310,000
PINE GROVE	C	$32,879	$8,231	$0	$41,110	$300,000	$0
PINEYWOOD	C	$68,401	$6,227	$0	$74,628	$190,000	$0
Pleasant Hill	C	$0	$97,313	$0	$97,313	$716,000	$0
RED BRANCH	C	$97,468	$23,111	$5,359	$125,938	$800,000	$0
ROBBINS FIRST	C	$199,634	$108,722	$600	$308,956	$1,625,000	$552,500
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	C	$740,131	$243,888	$100,776	$1,084,795	$3,231,484	$435,750
Taylors Memorial	C	$43,507	$21,928	$7,710	$73,145	$468,900	$0
Unity Grove	C	$55,000	$10,230	$0	$65,230	$600,000	$0
Vass First	C	$95,735	$31,042	$0	$126,777	$916,000	$0
Victory Community	C	$97,735	$20,872	$1,500	$120,107	$400,000	$0
WEST END FIRST	C	$38,372	$764	$241	$39,377	$403,500	$0
Association Total:		**$3,417,166**	**$798,045**	**$141,989**	**$4,357,200**	**$23,243,684**	**$1,934,792**

Map Showing the Location of Churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association



1. Ives Memorial
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3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
8. Pleasant Hill
9. Beulah Hill
10. West End
11. Fairview
12. New Home
13. Vass
14. Faith
15. Piney Wood
16. Cameron
17. Beaver Creek
18. Lemon Springs
19. Ephesus
20. Red Branch
21. Carthage
22. Bethlehem
23. Unity Grove
24. Calvary
25. Flint Hill
26. Robbins
27. Pine Grove
28. Immanuel
29. Cornerstone
30. New Freedom Mission
31. Sandhills Baptist Association
32. Eagle Springs

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Fifty-First Annual Session

Theme: "The Mission Field at our Doorstep"

Held With

BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Monday, October 16, 2000
and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CARTHAGE
Tuesday, October 17, 2000

Preacher .....Rev. Charles Taylor
Alternate .....Rev. Archie Stevens

2001 Annual Meeting

Monday October 22, 2001 .....Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 23, 2001.....Robbins First Baptist Church

Dedication of the 2000 Annual

In appreciation for their faithful Christian lives and their strong support of the association, we dedicate the 2000 annual to the following persons: Dr. Fleet Allen, Mrs. Fay Boroughs, Mr. Glen Crissman, Mr. Vivian Green, Mr. Herman Russell, and Mrs. Alliene Taylor. These faithful people have served in several places of leadership in their churches and in the association.

Dr. Fleet Allen and his wife, Virginia, have two children, Mrs. Betty Henderson and Mrs. Peggy Williamson. He was director of the county extension service in Randolph and Moore counties. Following retirement in 1969, he received his doctorate from NC State and became director of research development at Sandhills Community College

He served in numerous positions of leadership in Carthage First Baptist Church, including deacon, Sunday School director and teacher. He served in the association as moderator for 2 years and as treasurer for 7 years. He served eight years on the General Board of the State Baptist Convention and as a trustee of the Baptist Children's Homes. He served his community as president of the Carthage Rotary Club and for fifteen years volunteered with AARP to assist ministers and older adults with their income tax returns.

Mrs. Fay Gosnell Boroughs was born on December 9, 1928. She and her late husband, Phillip, had two children, Dr. David Boroughs and Mrs. Mary Laton, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Fay served as association WMU director from 1975 - 1986, on the executive committee and association board, the association search committee that recommended the Grahams to the association, and several other WMU offices through the years. She has held many offices at her church, the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, where she has been a member for over fifty years. She served as secretary for West End School from 1946 - 1950 and 1954 - 1958. For twenty-five years she taught piano to ninety-three students.

Mr. Howard Glenn Crissman was born on February 8, 1924 at Dobson, North Carolina and moved with his family to Lee County in 1926. In 1938 Glenn accepted Christ at Pineywood Baptist Church. He graduated from Vass-Lakeview High School in 1940. He served in the US Army Air Corp from 1943 - 1945, of which five months was in a German prison camp. He and Elaine Crouse married in June of 1945 and had seven children: Jennie, Joel, Joye, John (died in an accident in 1994), Jim, Janice and Judy. They have several grandchildren. Since 1954 he has been a member of Ashley Heights Baptist Church where he has served as a Sunday School teacher for forty-six years, deacon, treasurer, Sunday School director, Baptist Men's director, choir member, and trustee. He has served as trustee and on several committees for the association. After twenty years with Belk Department Store in Aberdeen, he retired as manager in 1985. He is past president of the Golden-Go-Getters Seniors Club, served on the Hoke County Planning Board, and served with Elaine as Hospice volunteers for Hoke County.

Mr. Vivian W. Green and his wife, Cornie, have one daughter, Celeste, and three grandchildren. He has been a deacon in the Aberdeen First Baptist Church since 1954. He has served his church as chair person of the trustees, deacons, finance, personnel, and enlistment committees. He has also served in many capacities, including director of Sunday School, training union, Vacation Bible School, and for several years as Sunday School teacher. He has served two years as Vice-moderator and Moderator of the association, on the executive committee and association board, and currently as chairperson of the Constitution Committee. Prior to retirement, he was Industrial Relations Director of Gulistan Carpet Division, J.P. Stevens & Company, Inc. in Aberdeen.

Mr. Herman Russell was born on November 22, 1921 in Moore County. Following marriage March 11, 1944, to Pauline Wright of Laurel Hill, he has been blessed with two sons, Herman W. (married to the former Joyce Crissman of Ashley Heights, serves with the International Mission Board), and Jerry (married to the former Darla McGee of Laurel Hill), seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He graduated from West End High School and Campbell College. He and Pauline have been faithful members of Aberdeen First Baptist Church for 54 years, where he has served as Sunday School teacher, treasurer (thirty years), deacon, clerk and on several committees, presently serving as chair of the trustees. Herman was the first clerk and treasurer for the association, 1950-1955. He has served on several committees of the association, including the finance committee.

Mrs. Lily Alliene Fresh Taylor was born on June 8, 1910 in Birdsville, Kentucky. After fourteen years, she moved with her family to Titusville, Florida. In 1929, following graduation from high school, she was employed as secretary for four years by Newman and Sisson Law Firm of Titusville. Following marriage to Frederick H. Taylor, she helped her husband establish the lumber business in Troy. She and her late husband have three children: Leslie Katherine (Whitesell) of Troy, Anthea Carol (Tate) of Vass, and Frederick Harrison of Troy, six grandsons, one granddaughter, and eleven great-grandchildren. She has been a member of Vass First Baptist Church for sixty-five years, serving as treasurer for thirty years, Sunday School teacher in several age groups, Acteen and BYPU leader, trustee board, WMU president, chair of various committees, including pastor search committee, building committee (new sanctuary in 1975), and trustee board. She served as association WMU director and on the Search Committee that called Dr. Graham as director of missions. She has served as a representative of the NC Baptist Foundation, Campbell University Board of Trustees (sixteen years), several committees at Campbell, including audit and divinity school committees. Presently, she serves as a member of Campbell's Board of Advisors. She received the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award in 1987 and 1997 and the Presidential Medallion Award in 1999 from Campbell. In Vass she has served as Girl Scout leader, chair of the Vass Beautification Committee (the year Vass received a beautification award from North Carolina governor) for ten years on the Vass Zoning Board, and presented with a resolution of appreciation by Vass Mayor Roy Jackson in 1989. The Carthage Rotary Club honored her by presenting the Outstanding Community Service Award.

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Beaver Creek Baptist Church
Theme: "The Mission Field at Our Doorstep"
October 16, 2000

6:30	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
6:55	Prelude	Mrs. April Hammond, Host Church
7:00	Call to Order	Moderator, Rev. Ernest Ferrell
	Welcome	Rev. Joe Needham, Interim Pastor
	Devotional	Rev. Tom Lovely
	Hymn No. 244	"Amazing Grace"
	Special Music	Beaver Creek Baptist Church
7:15	Opening Business	
	Recommendation of Order of Business	Rev. Charles Lassiter
	Recognition of Messengers and Visitors	Moderator
	Recognition of New Ministers	Director of Missions
	Credentials Report	Rev. Max Gilmore
	Digest of Letters	Clerk
	Treasurer's Report	Dr. Wayne Adams
	Finance and Budget Report	Mr. Glenn Crissman
	Director of Missions Report	Dr. J. Billy Graham
8:00	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
	Constitution and by-law revision	Mr. Vivian Green
	Hymn No. 262	"The Light of the World is Jesus"
	WMU Report	Mrs. Viola Bowlin
	Brotherhood Report	Mr. Lewis Blue
	Evangelism Report	Rev. Don Ballenger
	Campbell University Report	
	Property and Grounds Report	Mr. Bill Moore
	Special Music	Rev. Bruce Benton
	Reaching People with the Gospel	Rev. Marty Dupree
	Benediction and Adjournment	

Carthage First Baptist Church
October 17, 2000

3:30	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
3:55	Prelude	Mrs. Lorraine Inman, Host Church
4:00	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn No. 559	"Rescue the Perishing"
	Devotion	Rev. Luke McKay
	Welcome	Rev. Tom Herndon, Host Pastor
	Sr. Adult Report	Rev. Archie Stevens
	Library Media Report	Mrs. Betty Hardy
	Pastoral Ministries Report	Rev. Jesse Mansfield
	Sunday School	Mr. Joe Howell
	Discipleship Training	Mr. Dave Schuchard
	Music Report	Mrs. Sandi Ward

Youth Report ..... Rev. Robbie Gibson
Campus Ministry (BSU) ..... Mrs. Chantel Stevenson
General Board Representatives ..... Rev. Don Ballenger, Rev. Carolyn Helms

4:30 Recognition of Denominational Representatives
Dr. Paul Mullins, NC Baptist Hospital
Dr. Johnny Ross, BSC Annuity Consultant

5:05 Miscellaneous Business
Hymn No. 391 ..... "Lord, Thy Church on Earth is Seeking"
Memorial Service ..... Dr. Zeb Moss
Special Music ..... "Joyful Sounds"

5:25 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Archie Stevens
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Charlie Taylor
Blessing and Benediction

Supper: Carthage First, Host Church

Tuesday Evening Session

6:55 Prelude ..... Mrs. Lorraine Inman, Host Church
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn No. 379 ..... "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
Devotion ..... Rev. Tony Capehart
Special Music ..... Carthage First Baptist Church

7:15 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator
Constitution and by-laws revision ..... Mr. Vivian Green
Cameron Boys Home ..... Mr. Paul Daley
Partnership Missions ..... Ms. Kelli Herndon, BSU Team to South Africa
Missions Council Report ..... Rev. Ed Johnson
Seminary Extension Report ..... Rev. Mike Branscome
Committee on Committees ..... Mr. Sherrill Lee
Stewardship Report ..... Rev. Gregg Newton
Nominations Committee Report ..... Mr. Robert Cooke
Place and Preacher Report ..... Rev. David Boroughs
Ordination Council Report ..... Rev. Robert Morrison
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Mrs. Lois McKenzie
Recognitions ..... Dr. J. Billy Graham

8:10 Installation of Officers ..... Rev. Tom Herndon
Prayer of Dedication
Special Music - "Under His Wings" ..... Ms. Jenny Gray
Message ..... Dr. Tony Cartledge
Hymn of Dedication - 390 ..... "We Are Called to be God's People"

9:00 Benediction and Adjournment

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Dr. Tony Cartledge, Editor, Biblical Recorder
Mr. Paul Daley, director, Cameron Boys Home
Rev. Marty Dupree, Consultant, Evangelism, BSC
Ms. Jenny Gray, member, Carthage First
Ms. Kelli Herndon, member, Carthage First
Dr. Paul Mullins, director, Church & Community Relations, Baptist Hospital
Dr. Johnny Ross, director, Annuity, Baptist State Convention

I. Sandhills Baptist Association

2000-2001 Calendar of Events

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October

1 Soul Winning Commitment Day,
8 World Hunger Day
9 7:00pm Baptist Men/RA Leaders Training
16 7:00pm Annual Assoc. Meeting, Beaver Creek
17 4:00pm Annual Assoc. Meeting, Carthage FBC
21 9:30am WMU Leadership Training Rally, Victory
23 10:00am SBA Ministers Conf., Center
29 Daylight Savings–set back 1 hour
31 Halloween

November

5 RA Week, SBC, Nov. 5-11
6 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
11 Veterans Day
12 Week of Prayer/Baptist Childrens' Home, (12-19)
13 Baptist State Convention, (13-15) Winston/Salem
16 Music Leaders Appreciation Banquet
23 Thanksgiving
27 10:00am SBA Minsters Conf.
7:00pm Annual Deacon Training, Center

December

3 IMB Week of Prayer, Dec. 3-10
4 6:30pm SBA Ministers/Spouses Christmas Dinner
25 Christmas

January

1 New Year's Day
9 Youth Leaders Meet (Meal), Center
13 10:00am WMU Leadership Team Planning, Center
15 6:30pm Assoc. Ex. Comm (6:30), Board, (7:00 pm)
16 Music Directors Swap Shop, Center
22 10:00am SBA Minsters' Conf., Center
28 Baptist Men's Day, SBC

February

12 WMU Focus Week, 12-18
14 Valentine's Day
19 Assoc. Sunday School Workshop
24 10:00am-2:00pm WMU Prayer Retreat, Carthage
25 2:00pm RA Car Race, Southern Pines FBC
26 10:00am SBA Ministers' Conf., Center
7:00pm Evangelism Conference, Center

March

4 Week of Prayer for North American Missions 4-11
9 Assoc. Youth Night, 7:00pm
11 2:30pm Assoc. Childrens' Bible Drill
Youth Week, SBC (11-17)
15 7:00pm WMU Annual Celebration, Cameron
NC Cooperative Agreement Due
17 9:30pm Assoc. Library Media Workshop, Center
19 Music Workshop (Choral Training)
23 WMU Extravaganza #1, Ridgecrest, (3/23-25)
26 10:00am SBA Ministers Conf., Center
30 State WMU Extravaganza, Ridgecrest, (3-30/4-1)

April

1 Daylight Savings–set ahead 1 hour
9 6:30pm Youth Leaders Meet, (Coverd dish), Center
15 Easter
21 RA Field Day, Union Pines High
23 10:00am SBA Ministers Conf., Center

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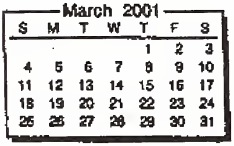

April

23 7:00-9:00pm Assoc. VBS Clinic
28 10:00am-12:00pm WMU Team Planning, Center

May

7 5:30pm Annual Sr. Adult Fellowship Dinner
13 Mother's Day
Offering/Baptist Hosital.(13-20)
14 State Key Leader Conference, 14-15
21 10:00am SBA Ministers Conf., Center
Assoc Ex comm, 6:30pm,Assoc. Board, 7:00pm, Center
24 6:30pm Assoc. Stewardship Conference
28 Memorial Day (Observed)

June

10 SBC WMU Annual Mtg., New Orleans, 10-11
11 GA Camp (Mundo Vista) & RA Camp (Caraway) Open
12 SBC Annual Meeting,New Orleans. La. (12-14)
17 Father's Day
25 10:00am SBA Ministers Conf., Center

July

4 Independence Day
26 Supersummer, Carowinds (26-27)

August

6 Baptist Men/RA Rally
17 6:00pm Minister/Spouse Appreciation Dinner, Center
26 Choir Festival
27 Assoc. Key Leader Conference

September

3 Labor Day
9 Week of Prayer for State Missions, (9-16)
17 Assoc Ex Comm, 6:30pm, Assoc. Board, 7:00pm.
24 10:00am SBA Ministers Conf., Center

II. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions.....Dr. J. Billy Graham, PO Box 507, Carthage 28327; 947-2238, 947-3303
Moderator.....Rev. Ernest Ferrell, PO Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 948-2768
Vice-Moderator.....Mr. Steven Gilmore, 476 James H. Rd., Cameron, 28326; 947-3860
Clerk.....Mrs. Delia Gray, PO Box 569, Carthage, 28327; 947-2819
Treasurer.....Dr. Wayne Adams, PO Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517
Parliamentarian.....Mr. Bill Bost, 204 Glenwood Trail, Sou. Pines 28387; 692-5419
Historian.....Mrs. Kay Neff, 790 N. May St., Sou. Pines 28387; 692-2395
Trustees.....Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mrs. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

2. Team Leaders

Brotherhood.....Lewis Blue, 2726 Farm Life Rd., Carthage 28327, 949-2357
Dis. Training.....Mr. David Schuchard, Box 963, Aberdeen, 28315; 944-1844
Evangelism.....Rev. Don Ballenger, Box 278, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3247
Library Services.....Mrs. Betty Hardy, 212 Heflin Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-7570
Missions Council.....Dr. Zeb Moss, 708 Bethesda Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-8146
Music.....Mr. Greg Pilson, P.O. Box 1296, Carthage 28327; 947-6232
Pastoral Ministries.....Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Box 437, Vass 28394; 245-4544
Senior Adult.....Rev. Archie Stevens, 109 Pinesage Dr., West End 27376; 295-9176
Stewardship.....Rev. Gregg Newton, 2237 Camp Easter Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 695-1826
Sunday School.....Mr. Joe Howell, 177 Hillside Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 692-4167
Woman's Missionary Union....Mrs. Viola Bowlin, 349 John Garner Rd., Sanford, 27330; 919-498-1690
Youth.....Rev. Allison Coltrane, 1270 Ray's Bridge Rd., Whispering Pines, 28327; 949-3887

3. Representatives

Baptist Hospital.....Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 146, Cameron 28326; 947-3297
Baptist Foundation.....Rev. Charles Hinson, PO Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315; 944-1421, 673-2058
Biblical Recorder.....Mrs. Bernice Briggs, 7810 White Hill Rd., Sanford 27330; 919-776-9360
Children's Home.....Dr. Bill Walton, PO Box 891, Carthage, 28327; 947-2334
Christian Education.....Dr. David Helms, 415 Broadmeade, Sou. Pines 28387; 692-8750
NC Baptist Retirement Homes.....Mr. John Carpenter, 611 Sun Rd., Aberdeen 28315; 944-9722
NC General Board.....Rev. Don Ballenger, PO Box 278, Pinebluff, 28373; 281-3082
Rev. Carolyn Helms, 415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, 28387; 692-2632

4. Seminary Extension Director

Rev. Michael Branscome, PO Box 1066, Aberdeen, 28315; 944-1421

5. Woman's Missionary Union Officers

WMU Director .....Mrs. Viola Bowlin, 349 John Garner Rd., Sanford, 27330; 919-498-1690
WMU Director Asst. .....Mrs. Pat Brown, 806 Alexander Dr., Aberdeen 28315; 944-7446
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Acteens Consultant .....Mrs. Nancy Jolly, 1752 Camp Easter Rd., Carthage, 28327; 693-1074
GA Consultants .....Mrs. Bobbi Martin, 589 Star Ridge Rd., Carthage, 28327; 947-3705
Mrs. Susan Womack, 4210 Ponderosa Rd., Sanford, 27330; 919-499-1352
Mrs. Nancy Upchurch, 6412 Swanns Station Rd., Sanford, 27330; 919-499-4347
Mission Friends .....Ms. JoAnn Lowery, 1115 Carthage Rd., West End, 27376; 947-2346
Missions Involvement Consultants .....Mrs. Mary McCulloch, P.O. Box 644, Vass 28394; 245-4401
Mrs. Margaret Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27235; 948-2502
Nominating Committee.....*Mrs. Nancy Upchurch, 919-499-4347;
Mrs. Vickie Comer, 245-7195; Patricia Chriscoe, 947-5130;
Mrs. Worthy McKenzie, 947-5541; Mrs. Viola Bowlin, 919-499-6315

6. Associational Executive Committee

Moderator .....Rev. Ernest Ferrell
Vice-Moderator .....Mr. Steven Gilmore
Clerk .....Mrs. Delia Gray
Treasurer .....Dr. Wayne Adams
Parliamentarian .....Mr. Bill Bost
General Board Representatives .....Rev. Carolyn Helms; Rev. Don Ballenger
Pastors' Conference President .....Dr. David Helms
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman .....Mr. Jimmy Melton
Director of Missions .....Dr. J. Billy Graham
Team Leaders

7. Associational Board

Aberdeen, First .....Green, Vivian, P.O. Box 681, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Lomax, Bill, 541 Sandpit Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315
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Mr. Clarence P. Myrick	(910) 948-3684	10615 Hwy 24/27 Carthage, NC 28327
Mr. Vernon Myrick	(910) 948-3259	11821 NC Highway 24/27 Carthage, NC 28327-8227
Mrs. Becky Myrick	(910) 948-3259	11821 NC Highway 24/27 Carthage, NC 28327-8227

Mr. Wayne Sheffield	(910) 428-1038	17372 NC Highway 24/27 Biscoe, NC 27209-8011
Piney Wood		
Mr. Danny Bullard	(910) 245-1060	545 Pineywood Church Rd Cameron, NC 28326-8409
Mr. Norris Jones	(910) 947-1533	688 Farm Life School Rd Carthage, NC 28327-9130
Mr. Leon Needham	(910) 948-3507	2704 Bethlehem Church Rd Carthage, NC 28327-8456
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch		
Mr. C. G. Boyte	(910) 692-0992	2237 Camp Easter Rd Carthage, NC 28327-8536
Ms. Shirley Cox	(910) 692-0992	2237 Camp Easter Rd Carthage, NC 28327-8536
Mr. James Talbert	(910) 692-0992	2237 Camp Easter Rd Carthage, NC 28327-8536
Red Branch Bapt Ch		
Mr. Junior Baxley	(910) 947-2754	469 Monroe Rd Carthage, NC 28327
Mr. Ernest Childress	(910) 947-2983	168 Daisy Hill Rd Carthage, NC 28327-7732
Mr. Lee Rorie	(910) 947-5677	PO Box 472 Carthage, NC 28327-0472
Robbins First		
Mrs. Ann Ferrell	(910) 948-2610	PO Box 1000 Robbins, NC 27325-1000
Rev. Richard Hayes		PO Box 400 Robbins, NC 27325-0400
Margaret Shields	(910) 948-2502	PO Box 217 Robbins, NC 27325-0217
Southern Pines First		
Mr. Curtis Bettini	(910) 944-1292	405 Mcqueen Rd Aberdeen, NC 28315-2516
Mr. Bill Bost	(910) 692-4988	204 S Glenwood Trl Southern Pines, NC 28387-7216
Taylor Memorial Bapt		
Mr. Gary Crabtree	(910) 281-4244	PO Box 1175 Aberdeen, NC 28315-1175
Mr. Lewis Russell	(910) 281-3755	4084 Hoffman Rd Jackson Springs, NC 27281-8124
Mr. Terry Williams	(910) 281-3512	1823 Rose Ridge Rd Jackson Springs, NC 27281-8134

Unity Grove		
Mr. Lynn Cheek	(910) 948-4546	10812 NC Highway 24/27 Carthage, NC 28327-8206
Mr. Christopher S. Morgan	(910) 948-3847	1116 Gurney W. Rd. Eagle Springs, NC 27242-8203
Vass First		
Mr. Paul M. Burns	(910) 245-4544	PO 457, 3448 US 1 Vass, NC 28394
Mrs. Ruth Frye	(910) 245-4544	PO 457, 3448 US 1 Vass, NC 28394
Mrs. Barbara Koonce	(910) 245-4056	PO Box 486 Vass, NC 28394-0486
Victory Community		
Mr. Billy B. Cole	(910) 947-2848	1665 Murdocksville Rd West End, NC 27376-8815
Mr. Bobby Lake	(910) 947-2938	144 Manor Rd Carthage, NC 28327-8750
Mrs. Sue Sullivan	(910) 947-2047	264 Cannon Rd Carthage, NC 28327-7772
West End First		
Mr. Roger Cole	(910) 295-6530	1904 Juniper Lake Rd West End, NC 27376-8918
Mrs. Laverne Cole	(910) 295-6530	1904 Juniper Lake Rd West End, NC 27376-8918
Mrs. Sherlyn Harris	(910) 673-2121	285 Mckenzies Mill Rd West End, NC 27376-9045

V. Constitution

of the

Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association, Inc." hereinafter referred to as "association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

Section 2. The objectives of this association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are elected members of affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this association having a membership up to one hundred members shall be entitled to four messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the association, department directors, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director of missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord will be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the association subscribes to *The Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Association Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Association Board or the association.

(4) The Association shall only have the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify its intention in writing to the association.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section l. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of an emergency, or for just cause, the Association Board is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members where the vote is taken and by giving two weeks notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meeting shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association act as the Board of Directors for the Corporation. They serve as legal representatives and act as directed by the messengers to the association, oversee the insurance plan, hold in trust any money, property, endowments and other securities, exercise the power under the instructions of the messengers to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, give oversight to employment and dismissal of employees, act on behalf of the messengers under unusual and extreme circumstances, giving a full report to the messengers at their next quarterly meeting. The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, Secretary, and Director of Missions (association missionary).

Section 2. Teams: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphases through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Property and Grounds, (11) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions, secretary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Baptist Retirement Homes, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder*, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this constitution or its bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Moderator

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the association, all meetings of the Association Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible for another year term after at least one year.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. Vice-moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator or in the absence of the moderator and shall be the chairperson of the Executive Committee. May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.

Section 3. Clerk. The secretary shall perform the duties of the Clerk.

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the association.

Section 4. Treasurer.

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the association.

Section 5. Historian: Shall collect information and put in some durable form the items of particular interest about each of the member churches and association.

Section 6. Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the association; and shall handle all legal matters of the association under the direction of the association or Association Board.

Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee: The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend seven persons to the Associational Board who would serve as a director of missions search committee.

(b) Conditions of employment:

1) Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the director of missions or the association with a thirty day notice. At retirement, the director of missions shall give at least one month notice, and may serve during the interim for a period of time that is mutually agreed upon by the director of missions and the association.
2) Shall have three weeks vacation with pay; the time will be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3) May be away from the association for three weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.
4) Will be limited to revivals in the association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.

(c) Duties:

1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.
4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.
5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
6) Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When

mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.

7) Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the association.

Section 9. Office Secretary

(a) Terms of Employment

1) Where there is a vacancy, the director of missions, moderator, and finance committee chairperson shall interview and recommend to the Association Board or the Association in annual session a qualified person to serve as secretary.
2) The compensation for the secretary shall be recommended and reviewed annually by the Finance Committee.
3) The secretary shall receive two weeks vacation annually.
4) The secretary shall serve under the supervision of the director of missions.
5) There shall be at least a thirty day notice by the secretary of by the association at the time of termination or retirement.
6) Shall be a member of a local cooperating Baptist church.

(b) Duties: to include general office work, clerk, and financial secretary.

1) Perform general office work; maintain supplies and various files, keep records and compile these into periodic and occasional reports.
2) Review, open, and distribute mail; prepare routine answers without direction for approval and signature; answer routine letters in the absence of supervisor.
3) Use tact, courtesy, and diplomacy in receiving callers, personal or telephone; keep calendar of appointments.
4) Have competence in the use of a computer and various software programs and in the use of office equipment that are necessary for the efficiency and work of the office.
5) Notify officers, committee and board members of meeting dates.
6) Assist in editing, preparing, and mailing of the newsletter and other communications.
7) Post receipts and disbursements of all accounts according to the financial system and current policy. May write checks for the treasurer to sign. Prepare monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements. Prepare bank reconciliation statements monthly.
8) Make appropriate monthly, quarterly, and annual governmental tax reports, including preparation of annual W-2 forms, and file for state tax refunds.
9) Assist in the preparation of the annual Book of Reports, the compiling of the annual church letters (ACP), and the preparation for printing and distribution of the annual Minute Books.
10) Keep a record of all minutes as secretary of the Association Board and clerk at the annual meeting.
11) Perform other duties as needful, appropriate, and as requested.

Section 10. BSU Campus Minister

(a) Conditions of employment:

1) Compensation will be allocated by the Finance and Budget Committee according to agreement.
2) Joint funding according to Cooperative Agreement by the Baptist State Convention and association until 2004.
3) Work at least ten hours a month, twelve months a year.

4) Work under the supervision of the director of missions.

(b) Duties:

1) Shall establish and provide spiritual leadership of a Baptist Student Union group.
2) Shall meet at least monthly with student groups.
3) Shall lead the local student group to provide a name and a constitution.
4) Shall make regular reports the to Association Board at the annual meeting.
5) Shall attend annually at least one Baptist State Convention meeting (Baptist Student Convention, Volunteer BSU Retreat, or the Baptist Student Union Spring Conference).
6) Shall provide Bible studies, retreats, and give counsel and spiritual guidance to students.
7) Shall develop at least one Outreach Ministry Team.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF TEAM LEADERS

Team Leaders, Teams and groups provide flexibility and efficiency in performing tasks and doing ministry. Team leaders may enlist teams and groups as needful to accomplish ministry tasks. Team leaders may be elected to serve a three year term and shall be eligible for re-election.

Section l. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 2. Discipleship Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 3. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 4. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote library services in the association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all churches in the association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 5. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the association mission program

and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and make an annual report to the association.

Section 6. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 8. Senior Adult:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior adults in the association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 9. Stewardship:

(a) Shall encourage Christian stewardship in the association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 10. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mid-winter Bible Study in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selection and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate the work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 12. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the association through

council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Association Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the association.

(c) The chairpersons of each standing committee of the association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The president, vice-president, and secretary of the associational youth council.

(f) The Association Board shall act for the association in the interim between its annual sessions. Its duties shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the association. No action shall be taken by the Association Board contravening the will of the association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Association Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Association Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, parliamentarian, director of missions, department directors, chairperson of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and presidents of the associational youth council, and ministers' conference. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the director of missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the association.

Section 3. Committees: Committees on nominations, Committee on Committees, and Building and Grounds shall have six members who shall be elected for a three year term, with term of service rotating so that two members are replaced each year. Place and Preacher, Program, Credentials, Resolutions committees shall have three members who shall be elected to serve for a three year term, rotating so that one member is replaced each year.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of six members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, department directors, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Association Board seven members to serve as a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the association, chosen so as to embrace reasonably the various geographical areas of the association. No member, exclusive of the treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual association budget to the Association Board for approval prior to the presenta-

tion at the annual meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the association and make a comprehensive report to the association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee: Shall consist of three members who shall plan well the program for the annual meeting. Copies of the program shall be distributed to the messengers and visitors at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Shall consist of the following four members - moderator, vice-moderator, director of missions, and one member at large, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee. This committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association. Its duties shall be to prepare and recommend changes, amendments or additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the association.

Section 9. The Credentials Committee: Shall be composed of three members who shall review all applications from churches for membership in the association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with a recommendation, shall be submitted to association in annual session or to the Association Board as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the constitution. This committee may be called upon by the moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Ordination: This committee shall consist of a chairperson who is elected by the association and all the pastors in the association. The committee shall examine the candidates who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for the candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Shall consist of three members who will prepare and present to the association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred by the association.

Section 12. The Building and Grounds committee: Shall be composed of six persons. The committee shall inspect the associational properties periodically and assist in maintaining an inventory of equipment, develop and maintain maintenance policies and procedures; develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan to protect all buildings and properties; recommend cost of maintenance care of the property to the budget committee; assist in determining and administering parking space; promote the conservation of energy and other natural resources used in the operation of association properties; and make certain that the grounds are kept clean and in good repair and that trees, shrubs, and grass are healthy, properly nourished and trimmed.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The association may amend or alter the bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of messengers present at an annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment is submitted in writing on the first day of the session for vote on the following day. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the association newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

VI. Proceedings

of the

Fifty-first Annual Session

BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 16, 2000

1. Registration for the first session at Beaver Creek Baptist Church, October 16, began at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. April Hammond, pianist, began the prelude at 6:55 p.m. Moderator Rev. Ernest Ferrell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The theme for the fifty-first meeting is "The Mission Field at our Doorstep." Rev. Joe Needham, host pastor, extended cordial greetings and a warm welcome. Rev. Tom Lovely, pastor at Faith Baptist Church, gave an inspiring devotion with an emphasis on thankfulness from Psalm 100. Mr. Greg Pilson, association music director, led in singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace." The host choir blessed us in singing "What a Savior," and "In Your Time."

2. Rev. Eugene Ussery of the Program Committee moved that the printed program with any necessary revision be adopted as the order of business. Motion approved.

3. Moderator Ernest Ferrell declared that the messengers present and others to register will compose the fifty-first session. The director of missions recognized and welcomed all pastors and staff who came to the association within the last year.

4. Rev. Max Gilmore stated that there was no Credentials Committee Report.

5. Dr. Wayne Adams gave the treasurer's report and also presented the Budget and Finance Committee Report. Both reports were received and adopted as printed. Total receipts for the year was $100,623.83 and the ending balance was $34,438.00. The new budget calls for $96,123.00, a 4.1% increase over last year.

6. Dr. J. Billy Graham gave the director of missions report and the digest of letters report. There were increases in most categories. Dr. Graham moved that the 2000 Annual be dedicated in honor of the following laypersons: Mrs. Fay Boroughs of Taylor Memorial, Mrs. Alliene Taylor of Vass, Mr. Glen Crissman of Ashley Heights, Mr. Herman Russell of Aberdeen, Mr. Vivian Green of Aberdeen, and Dr. Fleet Allen of Carthage. Motion approved.

7. Mr. Vivian Green presented the report for the Constitution and By-laws committee, recommending revisions for vote during the Tuesday evening session.

8. Mr. Greg Pilson led in singing the hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

9. Mrs. Viola Bowlin gave the WMU Report.

10. Mr. Lewis Blue presented the Baptist Men's report.

11. Rev. Don Ballenger gave the Evangelism and Campbell University reports.

12. In the Building and Grounds Committee report, Mr. Bill Moore thanked the churches that had helped in maintaining the grounds for the past year. Following the report, two persons contributed $150 to help in planting the winter rye this Fall. The memorial endowment with the Baptist Foundation now has a total of $17,417.49.

13. Rev. Bruce Benton, minister of music and worship at Cameron, accompanied at the piano by his wife, Linda, blessed us in singing "Jesus, Jesus." Rev. Don Ballenger introduced Rev. Marty Dupree, evangelism consultant, Baptist State Convention, who brought the closing message from Luke 1:31, challenging us to be strong in our witness for Jesus.

14. The moderator recognized Rev. Joe Needham who gave instructions regarding

the refreshments and led in the blessing and benediction. The delicious refreshments served by the host church and the fellowship following the adjournment was enjoyed by all.

CARTHAGE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 17, 2000

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The host church, Carthage First, assisted with the registration of messengers and visitors for the afternoon session, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Vice-moderator Steven Gilmore called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Lorraine Inman of the host church played the piano for the afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. Bennie Edwards led in singing "Rescue the Perishing." Rev. Luke McKay, pastor at West End First, led an inspiring devotion from Matthew 25, encouraging us to live a life of servanthood for our Lord. Rev. Tom Herndon, host pastor, extended a warm, cordial welcome.

2. Rev. Archie Stevens gave the Sr. Adult report. The 2001 fellowship dinner will again be at Robbins First, May 7.

VII. Officers' Reports

1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1999 - September 30, 2000

Received From Churches	
Aberdeen	6,000.00
Ashley Heights	7,174.05
Beaver Creek	1,982.96
Bethlehem	3,118.18
Beulah Hill	1,000.00
Calvary	2,300.00
Cameron	3,999.96
Carthage First	3,644.50
Cornerstone	550.00
Eagle Springs	1,670.16
Ephesus	4,345.42
Emmanuel	1,200.00
Fairview	750.00
Faith	450.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Ives Memorial	3,600.00
Lemon Springs	2,975.00
Middle Cross	750.00
New Freedom	748.75
New Home	550.00
Pine Grove	300.00
PineyWood	200.00
Pleasant Hill	4,815.61
Red Branch	2,500.00
Robbins	7,876.10
Southern Pines	11,398.99
Taylor Memorial	1,450.00
Unity Grove	0.00
Vass	2,141.00
Victory	4,378.03
West End	600.00
Baptist Student Union	1,500.00
Interest	129.07
Minutes	915.00
Missions	1,250.00
Mundo Vista Project	1,250.00
RA Refund	200.00
Endowment Fund	4,649.49
Building Fund	919.05
Graham Gift	150.00
Misc. Refund	1,181.13
Senior Adult	1,308.00
Benevolence Fund	4,651.75
Special-Other	100.04
Total Receipts	**$100,623.83**
Balance, 10-1-99	$29,133.36
Receipts	100,623.83
	$129,757.19
Disbursements	95,319.19
Balance, 9-30-00	**$34,438.00**

Disbursements	
Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	75.00
Vacation Bible School	230.36
RA	416.50
WMU	1,150.20
Music	144.45
Senior Adult	1,384.00
Stewardship	84.00
Pastoral Ministries	108.20
Annual Meeting	90.00
Leadership Training	49.95
Convention, DOM	123.00
Minutes	1,607.28
Contingencies	116.96
South Africa Partnership	600.00
Office and Administration	
Telephone	831.23
Postage	2,177.73
Office Supplies	812.41
Maintenance of Equip.	650.60
Office Insurance	1,065.00
Office Utilities	2,524.87
Secretary	2,201.62
FICA	367.91
Compensation for DOM	
Compensation	42,724.00
Insurance	5,125.96
Retirement	10,844.15
Building and Grounds	503.21
Endowment Fund	5,000.00
Total Budget	$81,008.59
Special Funds	$14,310.60
Total Expenditures	**$95,319.19**

*Special Funds included in balance	
NC Baptist Foundation Investment Fund	$17,417.49
*Endowment Fund	$150.00
*New Work	$2,333.01
*BSU	$972.25
*Building Fund	$1,979.12

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

2. Clerk's Report (See Digest of Letters)

The Association Board met three times at the Association Center during the past year: January 17, May 22, and September 18. The Board is composed of association officers, committee chairpersons, pastors/staff, and three laypersons from each church. Reports were given and association business was transacted. The 2000-2001 association calendar was approved and the proposed budget was presented for information at the May meeting. At the September meeting, the budget was approved for presentation to the annual meeting for adoption. Mrs. Chantel Stevenson was approved as BSU campus minister at the September meeting. Minutes were printed and distributed to the churches in early spring. The Digest of letters is printed on the last page of the book of reports.

3. Director of Missions Report

Primary reasons for the existence of the association are missions, evangelism, benevolence, fellowship, doctrine, and cooperation. More than ever, we are called upon to encourage and to support each other. In the midst of controversy and conflict within the convention, we need to trust each other more and hold each other up in esteem, to pray for each other. In the struggle against evil, we need the Christian armor to do battle against Satan and his forces. Thank God for the harmony and good will that exists among our churches in the association! Without it, we could not effectively do the work of our Lord. The apostle Paul has some appropriate, wise Counsel for us: "Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about (Phil. 4:5b-8)

We work together through providing resources and training conferences. This year most of our leaders conducted conferences or workshops and our committees functioned well. We continue with our mission projects, locally and world-wide. Several of our teams have been involved with disaster relief here and in the east and we have had to go to Honduras, Alaska, and to South Africa in the partnerships. These mission volunteers and the retired missionaries who live among us are great resources available to our churches.

This past year we have been working with some of our leaders and churches in an effort to begin new mission work with the Hispanics in Robbins and in the Vass area and to begin a mission in the Pinehurst-Whispering Pines area. Your prayers and support are encouraged in these projects. We welcome Mrs. Chantel Stevenson to ministry as BSU Campus Minister; already she has laid a good foundation for future ministries with college age students. We hope that some of our churches will be able to use them in outreach ministry.

This year I participated in director of missions conferences on the state level (Caraway) and the national level (Knoxville) in an effort to keep on the "cutting edge." Dr. Zeb Moss and I attended some convention strategy planning meetings known as "the Lab." Hopefully, the planning will help impact our area, the corridor from Raleigh down to the Sandhills, in a great way for Christ. Also, I have been doing more reading on ways to strengthen the local church and to encourage and to help our pastors and church leaders.

Four churches have search committees seeking pastors: Beaver Creek, Cornerstone, Taylor Memorial, and Unity Grove. I am working with these churches to assist in any way possible. Church staff coming to our churches this year are: Rev. Tony Capehart, Lemon Springs; Luke McKay, pastor to West End First; Bruce Benton, minister of music and worship to Cameron; Joyce Clevenger, minister of youth to Carthage First; Linda Barber, min-

ister of music and education (Part-time) to Ives Memorial; and Greg Pilson, minister of music to Robbins First.

Thank you, fellow co-workers in ministry, for all your prayers and labor in ministry. May we accomplish even more in ministry through Christ our Lord as well as we minister in the mission field at our doorstep.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions

4. General Board Report

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met in February, May, and September. The Executive Committee and the various sub-committees of the General Board met prior to the general sessions for planning, developing, and proposing ideas that were able to be brought to the General Board for action.

The Lake Hickory Leadership Center was purchased. The vision for the center is to develop a first class leadership program for Baptist leaders. Action was taken by the General Board to allow Fruitland Bible School to begin construction on the proposed Randy Kilby Memorial Library.

The Baptist State Convention continues to attract mission teams to support the State's partnership with eastern North Carolina, Alaska, and South Africa. A formal partnership agreement with Honduras will begin January 2001. Our informal mission support and cooperation since 1998 has resulted in 190 teams composed of more than 1,900 volunteers. These teams have built more than 300 homes. The BSC continues to lead our churches to reach their mission goals effectively, thereby advancing the cause of Christ in our state and throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn D. Helms
Rev. Don Ballenger

VIII. Team Leaders' Reports

1. Brotherhood Report

Baptist Men have been active in several areas this past year, including the involvement of numerous groups in disaster relief projects, some still in progress in eastern North Carolina. Women and children also joined in some projects with the men, sharing the love of Jesus with needy people. Many needy families who were helped shared testimonies, affirming the help and blessing they received.

Some men's groups have moved forward with individual disaster relief and handy man ministries, purchasing equipment trailers and necessary tools to use in giving assistance to people in need, particularly in disaster areas or hardship cases. Due to the big snowstorm this past winter, there were several emergencies for heating and other needs. God will not forget the labor of love provided for so many of our groups. By meeting a need, we often have opportunities to share the gospel, and help people find the love and forgiveness of the Savior. Churches are encouraged to find ways to reach out and help people in need.

Several Baptist men's groups volunteered to maintain the association grounds during the spring and summer months, mowing grass, trimming the hedges, and helping keep the property neat and attractive. Many thanks to the churches that helped! It gives a positive testimony of our faith in God to those who pass by and see the attractive grounds.

Most of our churches observed Baptist Men's Day in January, providing opportunity for men and boys to fulfill most of the ministry and lead in worship on that day. Many RA's participated in the very successful annual RA car race on February 27 at Southern Pines. We thank those who participated and the host church for all their generous and good help. The annual Baptist Men and RA rally was held on August 7 at the association center. Many thanks to the outreach team of Lemon Springs church for cooking the delicious hot dog with trimmings meal and for ministering to us. Brother George Griffin, principal at Union Pines High School, shared his experience in construction and medicine in Honduras as part of a volunteer team from Southern Pines First church. He challenged the churches in the association to send construction teams to build block houses for the needy families who were devastated by hurricane Mitch. Masons, constructions workers and laborers can go to Honduras for about $800 and build one or two small block houses in one week. Make this mission need a matter of prayer.

Please do not hesitate to call me if I can assist you or your church in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Lewis Blue, director

2. Discipleship Training Report

Discipleship training opportunities are numerous within the association, including everything from survival kit 1 (a must for building a foundation for new Christians) to survival kit 2, prayer life, and the Mind of Christ. These are wonderful opportunities for Christians to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and also for churches to develop spiritually led leaders to help lead our churches effectively as we move through the year 2000 and beyond. As the discipleship training leader in the association, I would be willing to help interested persons set up classes and help train the facilitators. At Ashley Heights Baptist church, we have on-going Bible drill training for children and recently completed survival kit 1, and a marriage enrichment weekend, led by Rev. Tony and Kim Capehart who did a wonderful job for us. Rev. Capehart, pastor at Lemon Springs Baptist Church, has had extensive training in this area. Marriage enrichment is a must for churches. Leaders like Tony and Kim can assist with the weekend retreat. If you have any questions or if you would just like some information, please give me a call (944-1844), or at work (944-9345, ext. 222)

Respectfully sumbitted,
Dave Schuchard

3. Evangelism Report

I. In 1999 Baptists in North Carolina reported 28,319 baptisms.

II. Our state convention staff has been reorganized. The Mission Growth Evangelism Group includes the following teams: Evangelism and Church Growth, Church Planting, Campus Ministry, and Baptist Men.

III. Strategies to be emphasized this year:

1. Prayer Evangelism: Lighthouses of Prayer Strategy and Prayer Walking. This is taking prayer to the streets. Discuss Pray Care and Share Strategy of the national lighthouse of prayer movement and very specifics of an active prayer walking strategy for churches and individuals.

2. Mapping Center for Evangelism: (a service through the Strategic Planning & Initiatives Group, BSCNC). The association will assist with this computer program. Learn ways to pray for and reach your neighborhood through the use of this tool. The Mapping Center allows you to print neighborhood maps and prayer lists that includes names, addresses and phone numbers. This tool is used in conjunction with the (New) Evangelism and Strategies (Overview). Introduction to Servanthood Evangelism, Family to Family Strategy, and One Verse Evangelism (A simple way to witness), as described below.

1) Servanthood Evangelism: Sharing Jesus through Intentional Acts of Kindness. "What is reaching people?" Answer: Servanthood Evangelism is one of the most powerful ways to share Jesus effectively in our culture. It is a combination of simple acts of kindness and intentional personal evangelism (may be linked to Lighthouses themes).

2) Family to Family: Families Making a Difference (New!) . Family to Family is a new evangelism tool that combines discipleship, missions and relational evangelism training. This 6 week training helps families develop a family mission statement and prepare to be intentionally on mission for God in evangelizing their neighborhoods and communities.

3) One Verse Evangelism: Sharing a Simple Witness. Use Romans 6:23, the bridge illustration and personal testimony to share the gospel with others.

IV. Events and strategies to be carried out this year:

1. Prayer Evangelism
   1) Great Commission Prayer Conference with Henry Blackaby
   2) Lighthouse of Prayer
      a. Prayer Walks
      b. Taking Prayer to the streets
      c. Revival and spiritual awakening
2. Event Evangelism
   1) State Evangelism Conference
   2) Equipping Today's Church Conference
   3) Innovative Church Growth Conference
   4) Association Evangelism Strategy Development
   5) Key Leadership training with ADOE's (association evangelism director)
   6) Super Saturday 2001 Evangelism Event @ Lowe's Motor Speedway, Charlotte, NC
3. Faith Sharing
   1) Cooperate with Bible Reaching team in Faith Evangelism Clinics
   2) Promote and provide training conferences for Family to Family
   3) Promote and provide Servanthood Evangelism
   4) Promote distribution of Jesus Video
   5) Provide Interfatih Witnessing Conference
   6) Support Evangelistic Drama Troupe for evangelism drama ministry events in churches and association
   7) Promote and provide training for Net PERSONAL EVANGELISM
4. Youth Evangelism
   1) Sponsor two evangelism teams of college students who do music and

drama productions in summer
2) Super Summer at Paramount's Carowinds (attracts 25,000 youth)
3) Provide eight Youth Evangelism and Youth Discipleship weeks at NC Baptist Assembly at Ft. Caswell
4) Provide 3 Youth Evangelism Weekend retreats at Caswell
5) Conduct Super Reach 2000, Concord-Charlotte area

5. Marketplace Evangelism
1) Provide conferences and revival support for NC Baptist Lay Witness Foundation
2) Provide conferences and support for NC Lay Renewal organization

Respectfully submitted,
Don Ballenger, director

4. Library Media Report

The association contains many helpful resources to aid teachers and other church leaders. If the resources needed are not at hand, they can be obtained from the Baptist State Convention media center or other sources. Church members are invited to make use of our resources and services. Whether your need is for reference, for spiritual growth as a person, or for help in dealing with any of life's situations, there is something for you.

A successful workshop was held at the Associational Center in March, focusing on setting up and using a church library. Another library workshop is planned for March 17, 2001. If your church is interested in starting a library media center, for library related questions please call Rev. Billy Graham (947-2238) or me (944-7570).

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Hardy, director

5. Missions Report

The missions committee has been busy in the past year working to develop new ministries and new congregations in order to reach as many people for Christ as possible. The fields are white unto harvest and the need of workers is great. First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, and First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, are cooperating to help develop new work in the Whispering Pines-Pinehurst area. They are working with the association in forming a committee to carry out the plans. Other churches are encouraged and challenged to assist in this work. Bethlehem church has already budgeted $1000 per year for 3 years when the work begins. We are embarking on another new Hispanic work in the Robbins area; Robbins FBC has offered their help. New Home church also has indicated help with the use of their old sanctuary in a new Hispanic ministry in the Vass area. The Baptist State Convention consultant with Hispanic ministries is helping in coordinating help with other Hispanic pastors and laymen in the region and has located a possible Hispanic pastor to lead the work in our association. In your area of influence what is God leading your church to participate in to help establish new work and to be involved in missions?

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Johnson, director

6. Music Report

As you know, each year begins with training and preparation. In August we met at Key Leadership training to share needs and ideas and to plan the upcoming year.

In October, music was provided for the annual meeting. In November and December we worked in our own churches preparing holiday music. In January we held our fifth "soup and sandwich swap shop" at the rescue center. Several of our directors enjoyed a meal together, provided by Linda Barber, while sharing ideas, joys and challenges within the music ministries of our own churches and the association.

In April over fifty directors and choir members enjoyed a choral clinic led by Pepper Choplin, composer and minister of music from Raleigh. We worked on four of Pepper's songs, which we were then able to "take home" and use with our own choirs.

Our seventh choirsing was held on August 27 at Robbins FBC. Six church choirs provided music for this year's festival. We have really enjoyed this tradition.

As we look to the new church year of 2000-2001, several things are planned: an appreciation banquet for music leaders in November, the swap shop in January, a clinic in April, and another choirsing in August. I trust you will continue the good music tradition we have together built in the Sandhills Association.

It has been a pleasure and a rewarding experience to work with our churches these eight years. Keep up the good work of growing in the grace and knowledge of Christ and serving Him with your song.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Brady Ward, director

7. Pastoral Ministries Report

This year pastoral ministries sponsored a deacon/spouse training conference led by Rev. Don Bouldin of the Baptist State Convention at the association center on Monday, December 29. In partnership with minister support, BSC, Dr. Fred McGehee, director, we hosted two regional pastoral seminars for our ministers and ministers in our region. Dr. Wayne Stacey, Dean, Gardner-Webb Divinity School, led the March 8 seminar on "Preaching and Teaching to a Diverse Congregation," and Dr. Tom Meigs of Dallas, pastoral counselor of Dallas, Texas, led the seminar on September 20 on "Humor in Ministry." On request of those in attendance last fall, Rev. Bouldin is invited to come back and lead our deacon's training conference this year, November 27, at the association center. These conferences have been well attended.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Mansfield, director

8. Senior Adult Report

This year our senior adult banquet was a huge success. Over 250 people were served. We were the guests of Robbins FBC who treated us to a wonderful meal. Rev. Ernest Ferrell and the kind people of Robbins have offered to be our host for next year as well.

The entertainment kept our feet tapping to the arrangements of the old hymns that have spoken to our hearts through the years. We were blessed by those who gave of their time and talent to be used by God that evening.

We look forward to more being present next year for another celebration. The date is set for Monday, May 1, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
Archie Stevens, director

9. Stewardship Report

In May of this year, the association sponsored our annual stewardship conference. It was held at Russell's Seafood House, where we enjoyed a great seafood family style meal. We had a great turn out for the meeting and would like to thank everyone who came and participated.

Next May 24, 2001, we will again have the stewardship conference with Dan Euliss from the Baptist State Convention leading the conference. Make plans now to go and be a part of this great conference. We encourage each church to send their pastor and two church leaders. I am sure it will be beneficial to them and your church. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver!

Respectfully submitted,
Gregg Newton, director

10. Sunday School Report

This year Rev. Phil Stone of the Baptist State Convention, did a great job in leading our Sunday School conference on March 20; Dr. Greg Poplin, his family and some friends at Cameron church, prepared and served a delicious meal. Mrs. Judy Strother and the VBS team prepared and led a very good VBS clinic at Bethlehem on the theme: "The Fantastic Good News, Diving into the Depths of God's Faithfulness." We are grateful for all the generous help that our host churches, Cameron and Bethlehem, and our association leaders, gave for these conferences. We will be planning a Sunday School conference for February 19, 2001, and a VBS clinic for April 23. Lifeway made some changes in Sunday School curriculum this past year. The association media library has some video tapes that explain the changes and also training tapes for Sunday School leaders. Our association team will seek to assist you in your Sunday School needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Howell, director

11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

Under the theme "Transformed -- Take the Stand," your associational WMU leadership team began the 1999-2000 year with our training rally for local church age level leadership at the resource center September 11, 1999. The team members put a lot of effort into preparation for this event for all local church WMU directors at the resource center.

In an effort to show appreciation and affirmation, on October 31 the leadership team provided an appreciation event for all local church WMU directors at the resource center.

Churches were encouraged to participate in the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, this

past November 1, 1999. Not only prayer, but also learning about the needs of women around the world, especially third world countries, is included. Offerings were sent to help with needs. We also encouraged participation in the Week of Prayer emphases for International Missions and the ingathering of the Lottie Moon offering, November 28 - December 4. We urged participation in NC State Missions prayer emphases and receiving an offering for state missions.

On February 26, 2000 our annual prayer retreat was well attended with over 75 persons present at Fairview Baptist Church. Fairview was such a wonderful host, providing generous delicious food, beautiful decorations and comfortable facilities. People still talk about the inspiration and Bible study we received under the leadership of Evelyn Moss, prayer retreat leader. We are grateful for the hospitality of Fairview church, Edith Martin and their ladies, and Evelyn Moss, our leader.

"Associational Day 2000," led by GA consultants Hope Miller and Anne Mills, was held March 11 at Aberdeen FBC. It was a wonderful time of fellowship mission programs, music and crafts, and good food.

Our annual celebration, another unforgettable event, was held at Ashley Heights church on March 23. NAMB missionary Dottie Williamson, inspired, informed, challenged, and blessed us with her humor, bringing us to tears and laughter as she told us about her call of God and mission work. Edna Walters, state WMU director of development, shared with us concerning the NC campaign project, (Mundo Vista and its needs, in particular). In a step of faith it was voted by unanimous agreement to participate in the project as recommended by our WMU team leaders. Grady and Lois Culler are our special consultants for the project. Judy Strother blessed us with a beautiful solo, Anne Graham led us in an inspiring devotion, Frances Pickler conducted a beautiful installation service, and Elaine Crissman and Ashley Heights ladies did a wonderful job in decorating the fellowship hall and in providing an abundance of delicious food. Thanks to all for making this a true celebration.

Seven members of your leadership team received training at Ridgecrest, May 5-7. Your director went back on May 8 to attend the state key leader conference. Ten team members received the training at Caraway on July 15.

Joann Lowery led in the activities on Missions Friends Day at Fairview church, August 12. We appreciate Joann and all the ladies at Fairview for all their help and support.

On August 18 the leadership team hosted an annual appreciation dinner at the resource center for all our ministers and their spouses and our missionaries. A special thanks to Rev. Eugene Ussery of Emmanuel Church and Mr. Greg Pilson of Robbins FBC for their wonderful music. In my absence due to illness, I am deeply indebted to our leadership team for their leadership of this special event.

Many thanks to Patricia Gregory and other WMU ladies for leading the WMU key leader conference at Carthage on August 27. Patricia Gregory and the Nursing Fellowship met several times during the year at the Association Center.

Association-wide missions involvement included the following projects: shirts, coats, and birthday cakes for Cameron Boys Home; food and other items for flood victims in Eastern North Carolina; kits for the medical dental van project at Southern Pines; gifts at Christmas for women in state correction center; school items for children in need of supplies; socks for residents of long term facilities; and the Samaritan Purse project of Christmas gift shoe boxes for needy overseas children. Some church women groups also had other projects.

I want to thank everyone on the leadership team for giving many hours in planning and leading events, the nominating committee for their diligent work, and all ladies who

helped with phone calls. A special thanks to Dr. Graham for his encouragement and support seeing that the center was always available for us to use.

Respectfully submitted,
Viola Bowlin, director

12. Youth Report

We want to thank Rev. Robbie Gibson for serving faithfully as association youth director the last three years. During this past year, several youth leaders from the churches met two times, January 11 and April 25, at the association center to share a covered dish meal and to discuss youth ministry ideas and principles and to plan youth ministries. The association youth night was held at Vass First on March 10.

13. Campus Ministry Report (BSU)

On July 28, 2000, the Lord brought into fruition seeds that had been planted by Dr. Billy Graham and Mr. Joeseph Clontz of the NC Baptist State Convention: the Sandhills Baptist Association Baptist Student Union (BSU) conducted its first meeting. Kindling this event was the groundwork that began with my employment on July 14, 2000. Following my retention, Dr. Graham and Mr. Clontz directed me to take several steps in establishing the BSU. First with the help of the core group, we called the pastors of the churches of the association to obtain names and telephone numbers of college age students. Second, we contacted each student by phone and invited him or her to an ice cream fellowship on August 25. Then we agreed to meet weekly on Thursday nights at 7 pm at the Association Center. So far, we have had weekly Bible studies on August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 28; and October 5. In September, we participated in the NC Baptist Student Convention at Ridgecrest. At present, we have six members attending the weekly meetings. For the future we hope to increase participation, establish a constitution, become a sanctioned group within the Sandhills Community College, continue in-depth Bible studies and opportunities for spiritual growth, and for the spring of 2001, establish an outreach team available to churches within the association for weekend retreats.

Respectfully submitted,
Chantel Stevenson, BSU Campus Minister

IX. Committee Reports

1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 2001 Annual Sermon - Rev. Archie Stevens
Alternate: - Rev. Eugene Ussery
Place: October 21, 2002, 7:00 pm, Lemon Springs Baptist Church
October 22, 2002, 4:00 pm, Pineywood Baptist Church
(Places approved in 2001: October 22, 2001, 7:00 pm, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
October 23, 2001, 4:00 pm, Robbins First Baptist Church)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Boroughs, Chairman

2. Committee on Committee Report

I. Committee on Committees
* Rev. Bill Reynolds, Pine Grove
Linda Cheek, Unity Grove
Betty Boroughs, Eagle Springs
Chuck Scott, Cornerstone
Rev. Tom Lovely, Faith

II. Nominations Committee
*Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen
Mike Lucas, Ashley Heights
Jerry Haywood, Robbins
Terry Scott, Cornerstone
Dr. Tom Vicars, Aberdeen

III. Finance and Budget Committee
* Jimmy Melton, Aberdeen
Robert Cooke, Ephesus
Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron
Mickey Brown, Robbins
Jonice Caddell, Southern Pines
Mrs. Carolyn Allen, Ashley Heights
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treas., Carthage

IV. Program Committee
* Rev. Tom Herndon, Carthage
Rev. Tony Capehart, Lemon Springs
Dr. Greg Poplin, Cameron

V. Place and Preacher
* Rev. Charles Taylor, Fairview
Rev. Luke McKay, West End
Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel

VI. Resolution Committee
* Karen Chalflinch, Calvary
Chris McNeill, Beaver Creek
Billy Cole, Victory

VII. Constitution Committee
* Vivian Green, Aberdeen
Moderator, Rev. Ernest Ferrell
Vice-Moderator, Steven Gilmore
Director of Missions, J. Billy Graham

VIII. Ordination Committee
* Rev. Bob Morrison, Ephesus
Pastors of Association

IX. Credentials Committee
* Rev. Max Gilmore, Victory
Rev. David Boroughs,
Ashley Heights
Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross

X. Property and Grounds
* Bill Moore, Beulah Hill
Harold Cameron, Aberdeen
Curt Bettini, Southern Pines
Margaret Shields, Robbins
Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs
Wayne Livingood, Carthage

Respectfully submitted,
Sherrill Lee, Chairman

3. Nominations Committee Report

Associational Officers

Moderator.....Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Robbins
Vice-Moderator.....Steven Gilmore
Clerk.....Association Secretary
Treasurer.....Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian.....Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian.....Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees.....Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill
General Board Representatives.....Rev. Carolyn Helms; Rev. Don Ballenger

Team Leaders

Brotherhood .....Lewis Blue, Emmanuel
Discipleship Training .....David Schuchard, Ashley Heights
Evangelism .....Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
Library/media .....Betty Hardy, Ives Memorial
Missions .....Dr. Zeb Moss, Bethlehem
Music .....Greg Pilson, Robbins
Pastoral Ministries .....Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Senior Adult .....Rev. Archie Stevens, Beulah Hill
Stewardship .....Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill
Sunday School .....Joe Howell, New Freedom
WMU .....Viola Bowlin, Ephesus
Youth .....Rev. Allison Coltrane, Southern Pines
Campus Ministry (BSU) .....Chantel Stevenson

Seminary Extension .....Rev. Michael Branscome

Representatives

Baptist Hospital .....Rev. Jimmy Phillips, New Home
Baptist Foundation .....Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder .....Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
Children's Home .....Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Christian Education .....Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines
Baptist Retirement Homes .....John Carpenter, Ives Memorial

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Cooke, Chairman

4. Finance and Budget Report

	1999-2000	2000-2001
I. Education and Promotion		
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	250.00	250.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	450.00	450.00
Campus Ministry		500.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. W.M.U.	1,525.00	1,525.00
6. Music	250.00	350.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	200.00
9. Library Media Services	200.00	200.00
10. Missions Development Council	1,000.00	1,000.00
11. Senior Adult	175.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/conference, DOM	800.00	800.00

16. Minutes	250.00	350.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	200.00	200.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00
20. S. Africa Partnership Project	600.00	600.00
	$11,325.00	$12,125.00
II. Office and Administration		
1. Telephone	1,100.00	1,200.00
2. Postage	1,900.00	1,900.00
3. Office Supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	700.00	700.00
5. Office Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Office Insurance	1,100.00	1,100.00
7. Clerk	150.00	0.00
8. Secretary	10,400.00	10,400.00
a. Social Security	795.00	795.00
b. Annuity	1,040.00	1,040.00
	$20,345.00	$21,335.00
III. Building & Grounds	1,000.00	1,000.00
IV. Endowment Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
V. Compensation for DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Salary, Housing, Utilities	37,724.00	39,725.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	4,000.00	4,000.00
b. Retirement	7,938.00	7,938.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Travel	5,000.00	5,000.00
	$54,662.00	$56,663.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$92,332.00	$96,123.00
4.1% increase		

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Crissman, Chairman, Ashley Heights; Mrs. Nancy Upchurch, Lemon Springs; Dr. Tom Vicars, Aberdeen; Mickey Brown, Robbins; CG Boyte, Pleasant Hill; Rev. James Cagle; Wayne Adams, (Treas.), Carthage

5. Ordination Council Report

This council is available to assist any church or request with the examination of anyone called to the gospel ministry. This council is composed of the ministers of the association. On request from their churches, the following persons were examined and recommended for ordination to the gospel ministry: Tom Lovely of Beaver Creek, called to be pastor at Faith Baptist Church, and Joyce Clevenger, of Southern Pines First, called to be youth minister at Carthage First.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Morrison, Chairman

6. Property and Grounds Report

The Property and Grounds Committee is responsible for maintaining the association property and keeping the grounds in good condition and attractive appearance. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to our Baptist Men and to our pastors for their support in making the association property attractive by trimming the shrubs and maintaining the grounds. The following churches volunteered to maintain the grounds: Pleasant Hill in May, Robbins First in June, Red Branch in July and September, and Emmanuel in August. Again, thank you! Pleasant Hill has already volunteered for April and May, 2001. We have a goal of $50,000 for our endowment fund of which the interest will be used for maintenance and utilities. Presently, we have $17,417.00 in the fund. We need the support of individuals and churches in this project.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Moore

7. Seminary Extension Report

Seminary Extension continues to be a means by which one can study the Bible and theology from where you are living right now. You can earn both college and seminary credit from some of the courses. Maybe you just want to take a Bible survey course or a particular book of the Bible, or even study about a particular subject, you can do it through seminary extension. If you are one of those busy folk who find it hard to take time away from home or work to further your Christian education, then seminary extension is for you. Anyone desiring to have more information should contact the association center.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Branscome, director

8. The Constitution Committee Report

This report is an update on terminology, particularly since we are incorporated, and the addition of job descriptions for the office secretary and BSU Campus Minister. It provides for committee members to serve for three year terms and officers for at least two year terms. It will be presented the first evening of the annual session and voted on at the second evening. Its adoption will enable team leaders and group leaders to have flexibility and efficiency in their work.

Words in bold print are for addition; words underlined are to be deleted.

1. Article I - Name. The name of this (body) **corporation** shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association, **Inc.," hereinafter referred to as "association."**

2. Article V: Section 1 - Officers: **The officers of the association act as the Board of Directors for the Corporation. They served as legal representatives and act as directed by the messengers of the association, oversee the insurance plan, hold in trust any money, property, endowments and other securities, exercise the power under the instructions of the messengers to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, give oversight to employment and dismissal of employees, act on behalf of the messengers under unusual and extreme circumstances, giving a full report to the messengers at their next quarterly meeting. The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-**

moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, Secretary, and Director of Missions (association missionary).

Article V: Section 2: Departments): **Teams:**

....The (department directors) **team leaders** shall be elected....

3. Article V: Section 5: The director of missions, (and) **secretary, and**

4. By-laws:

Section 1: Moderator (b) (Shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive one year terms). **May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.**

Section 2: Vice Moderator **May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.**

Section 3. Clerk

The Secretary shall perform the duties of the Clerk.

((d.) Shall be paid an annual amount as set in the associational budget.)

5. By-laws. Article II. Section 8: (b) 1) **At retirement, the director of missions shall give at least one month notice, and may serve during the interim for a period of time that is agreed upon by the director of missions and the association.**

6. **Section 9: Office Secretary**

(a) Terms of Employment

1.) When there is a vacancy, the director of missions, moderator, and finance committee chairperson shall interview and recommend to the Association Board or the Association in annual session a qualified person to serve as secretary.

2.) The compensation for the secretary shall be recommended and reviewed annually by the Finance Committee.

3.) The secretary shall receive two weeks vacation annually.

4.) The secretary shall serve under the supervision of the director of missions.

5.) There shall be at least a thirty day notice by the secretary or by the association at the time of termination or retirement.

6.) Shall be a member of a local cooperating Baptist Church.

(b) Duties: to include general office work, clerk, and financial secretary.

1.) Perform general office work; maintain supplies and various files, keep records and compile these into periodic and occasional reports.

2.) Review, open, and distribute mail; prepare routine answers without direction for approval and signature; answer routine letters in absence of supervisor.

3.) Use tact, courtesy, and diplomacy in receiving callers, personal or telephone; keep calendar of appointments.

4.) Have competence in the use of the computer and various software programs and in the use of the office equipment that are necessary for the efficiency and work of the office.

5.) Notify officers, committee and board members of meeting dates.

6.) Assist in the editing, preparing, and mailing of the newsletter and other communications.

7.) Post receipts and disbursements of all accounts to the financial system and current policy. May write checks for the treasurer to sign. Prepare monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements. Prepare bank reconciliation statements monthly.

8.) Make appropriate monthly, quarterly, and annual governmental tax reports, including preparation of annual W-2 forms, and file for state sales tax refunds.

9.) Assist in the preparation of the annual Book of Reports, the compiling of the annual church letters (ACP), and the preparation for printing and distribution of the annual Minute Books.

10.) Keep a record of all minutes as secretary of the Association Board and clerk at the annual meeting.

11.) Perform other duties as needful, appropriate, and as requested.

ARTICLE II: Duties of Officers

Section 10: BSU Campus Minister

(a) Conditions of employment

1) Compensation will be allocated by the Finance and Budget Committee according to agreement.

2) Joint funding according to Cooperative Agreement by the Baptist State Convention and association until 2004.

3) Work at least ten hours a month, twelve months a year.

4) Work under the supervision of the director of missions.

(b) Duties:

1) Shall establish and provide spiritual leadership of a Baptist Student Union group.

2) Shall meet at least monthly with student groups.

3) Shall lead the local student group to provide a name and a constitution.

4) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and at the annual meeting.

5) Shall attend annually at least one Baptist State Convention meeting (Baptist Student Convention, Volunteer BSU Retreat, or the Baptist Student Union Spring Conference).

6) Shall provide Bible studies, retreats, and give counsel and spiritual guidance to students.

7) Shall develop at least one Outreach Ministry Team.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF (DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS) **Team Leaders, Teams and groups provide flexibility and efficiency in performing tasks and doing ministry. Team leaders may enlist teams and groups as needful to accomplish ministry tasks. Team leaders may be elected to serve a three year term and shall be eligible for re-election.**

Article IV. Section 3: Committees: Committees on nominations, Committee on Committees, and Building and Grounds shall have six members who shall be elected for a three year term, with term of service rotating so that two members are replaced each year. Place and Preacher, Program, Credentials, Resolutions committees shall have three members who shall be elected to serve for a three year term, rotating so that one member is replaced each year.

1) The Committee on Committees: Shall consist of (five) **six** members...

2) The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of (five) **six** members...

3) The Building and Grounds Committee: Shall be composed of (five) **six** persons.

Respectfully submitted,
Vivian Green, Chairman, Ernest Ferrell (moderator),
Steven Gilmore, (Vice Moderator), J. Billy Graham, (DOM)

9. Resolutions Committee Report

With glory and honor and praises, we offer our thanks to God for our "Hope and Freedom and Christ" and for the bountiful blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the Fifty-first annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association go on record, expressing gratitude to those who gave of themselves.

1. On October 16, 1999 to Beaver Creek Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, for serving as gracious hosts, to host interim pastor, Rev. Joe Needham, for a warm welcome and for serving delicious refreshments following the session;

2. On October 17 to Carthage First for their gracious hospitality during the afternoon and evening sessions and for the delicious meal served, and to the host pastor, Rev. Tom Herndon for cordially welcoming us for these sessions;

3. To Rev. Ernest Ferrell, moderator, and Mr. Steven Gilmore, vice-moderator for presiding over the sessions in an efficient manner;

4. To Rev. Charlie Lassiter and the Program Committee for preparing an excellent program and order of business;

5. To Rev. Tom Lovely, Rev. Luke McKay, and Rev. Tony Capehart for eloquent devotions during each session;

6. To Mr. Greg Pilson for leading us in praise and worship to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to Mrs. April Hammond, pianist of Beaver Creek, Mrs. Lorraine Inman of Carthage First, pianist, Rev. Bruce Benton of Cameron, Ms. Jenny Gray of Carthage First, and the host church choirs, Beaver Creek and Carthage, for lifting the name of Jesus in song;

7. To Dr. Johnny Ross and Dr. Paul Mullins for sharing informative reports on State Convention ministries.

8. To Rev. Charles Taylor for the challenge made during the annual sermon;

9. To Sandhills Baptist Association former moderators for sharing in the "Celebration of 50 years to God's Goodness" during the Monday evening message and to Dr. Jim Royston for the Tuesday evening message;

10. To Mr. Paul Daley for his informational report on the Cameron Boys Home;

11. To all who presented a report, served on a committee, offered a prayer or supported our sessions in any other way;

12. To Dr. Zeb Moss for leading us in a reassuring memorial service;

13. To Rev. Tom Herndon for leading us in an inspiring installation service;

14. And to all messengers and visitors for attending these sessions for their encouraging support.

And be it further resolved that we go on record expressing our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, for his faithful leadership, love, compassion, care, patience, and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois McKenzie, Chairperson, Peggy Peele

X. Institutions, Agencies and Board Reports

Through the working together of sister churches, locally and on the state and national level, we are able to be involved in multiple ministries, much of which we could not do by ourselves. In our own state we are fortunate to have excellent institutions and agencies and dedicated, skilled leader to make possible many mission ministries. We have more information regarding the work of these institutions and boards in the associational center. Or, you may contact the Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, NC 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

1. **N C Baptist Foundation, Inc.**
   Dr. Clay Warf, executive-director
   205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)

   Associational Representative: Rev. Charles Hinson
   1174 Seven Lakes N., West End, NC 27376 (Ph. 673-2058)

2. **Baptist Retirement Homes**
   William B. Stillerman, President
   P O Box 11024, Winston-Salem, NC 27116 (Ph. 919-759-1044)

   Associational Representative: Mr. John Carpenter
   Ives Memorial Baptist Church
   301 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315-2514 (Ph. 944-9722)

3. **N C Baptist Hospital, Inc.**
   Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
   William G. Yates, director, Church and Community Relations
   300 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 (Ph. 919-748-2011)

   Associational Representative: Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Pastor
   New Home Baptist Church
   2056 Union Church Rd., Cameron, NC 28326 (Ph. 947-3297)

4. **Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.**
   Dr. Michael Blackwell, President
   P O Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)

   Associational Representative: Dr. Bill Walton
   Carthage First Baptist Church
   P O Box 891, Carthage, NC 28327 (Ph. 947-2334)

5. **Biblical Recorder**
   Dr. Tony Cartledge, Editor
   232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)

   Associational Representative: Mrs. Bernice Briggs
   Ephesus Baptist Church
   7801 White Hill Road, Sanford, NC 27330 (Ph. 919-776-9360)

I strongly urge all churches in the association to let the membership know the importance of subscribing and reading *The Biblical Recorder*, our state Baptist paper. It is an excellent source of news about our denomination. Baptists should realize the overall goals of our state and national conventions. We are cooperating Baptists and therefore need to feel a part of the whole picture. I hope that subscribers will increase support of our state convention (Bernice Briggs).

6. **Council on Christian Education**
   Wayne D. Wike, Executive Director
   Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107 Cary, NC 27511-1107 (Ph. 1-800-395-5102)

   Associational Representative: Dr. David Helms
   Southern Pines First Baptist Church
   415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 692-2395)

7. **NC Baptist Historical Collection**
John R. Woodard, Director
Wake Forest University, The Z. Reynolds Library
Box 7777, Winston-Salem, NC 27109 (Ph. 336-759-5089)

8. **Associational Historian:** Mrs. Kay Neff
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
790 N. May Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 692-2395)

XI. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: In October 1999, our church voted to lease the parsonage to Sandhills Interfaith Hospitality Network for $1 per year to be used as a Day Center for homeless mothers and their children. The church was involved in helping two families in Eastern, NC to rebuild their homes following destruction by Hurricane Floyd. The youth joined with others in the "2000 World Changers" mission program and participated in a mission trip to Meridian, Mississippi. The youth as well as a large number of adults were involved in several local ministries to church members, working on homes, mowing lawns and cleaning yards. Donna Lowe, Minister of Youth and Children, resigned her position, due to her husband, Todd, accepting a position with First Baptist Church, Clemson, SC. In July, the church endorsed Reese Blanchett to attend seminary. Reese joined our church in March by transfer of church letter from Cornerstone Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC. Pastor Mike Branscome started the Barnabas Ministry. This ministry will be for new members to help them get acquainted with the church programs and encourage them to participate and take an active part in the life of the church. (Rita Cameron, Clerk)

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: The congregation has grown by over forty members this past year. Rev. and Mrs. Tony Capehart led a marriage enrichment retreat in August.

BEAVER CREEK: We are making a church cookbook as part of a building fundraiser. We are proud that Donna Brown and Lewis Hardy are able to offer signing for the hearing impaired during our worship services. This year we are planning to reorganize our Baptist Men's group. Our church continues to go forward and with God's help, we will be successful. (Barbara Marks, Clerk)

BETHLEHEM: The Rev. Tony Herndon, a former pastor of the church, delivered the homecoming message in October. The Rev. John Brown, pastor of Courtney Baptist Church in Yadkinville, conducted the revival in October. Several members attended *Equipping the Church* at Caswell in October. Our church participated in the joint Thanksgiving service. A Christmas play was presented. The Women on Missions collected and recycled cans to raise funds for projects, provided gifts for the Cameron Boys Home, sent gifts to a home missionary family in Maine, and other projects. Christmas in August was a project of Missions Friends and GA's. A retired missionary, Mrs. Jean Byrd, spoke during the morning service on Sept. 24. The men prepared and served breakfast following the Easter Sunrise service. Two classes in *Experiencing God* were taught during winter and spring. The church hosted VBS clinic in April. VBS was held the first week of June. The church hosted a 40th wedding anniversary luncheon for Pastor and Mrs. Johnson in July. The Christian Cheer group ministers to homebound, care center residents, provides small gifts, sends cards. The Cheer group headed a church wide project to collect funds to purchase appliances for homes for victims of Hurricane Floyd in Duplin

County. The Senior Adult Ministry provides lunch on the 2nd Wednesday in each month. A group attended *Equipping the Church* conference at Ridgecrest on Sept. 8-9. The Church Council is working to make our programs and activities more effective. A Family Focus/Missions Night is scheduled for the third Wednesday in each month with supper provided. Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, and Acteens meet, and also a class for adults. Pastor Johnson completed ten years of ministry at our church on September 17. We praise God for his ministry, the blessings we've received, and the progress which has occurred during this time. (Shirley Hooker, historian)

BEULAH HILL: A team from the church went on another mission trip to Rock Cave, West Virginia. A new van was purchased for church use.

CALVARY: Our church installed new stain glass windows in the sanctuary, and a new ice maker in the fellowship hall. Landscaping was done on the church grounds. The church continues to be in support of missions. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

CAMERON: Rev. Joe Babb preached the homecoming message in October. Rev. C. Paul Jones was the evangelist for the fall revival. Rev. Mike Branscome was the preacher for the spring revival. Steve Gilmore was recognized for his willingness and faithfulness to serve when the church needed a volunteer choir director. In November on "Florence Hardy Day" the library was named after her and a placque was given in her honor and in appreciation for her building the library in many years as church librarian. On Father's day the church held our first pastor appreciation day, honoring our pastor, Dr. Greg Poplin on his 10th anniversary at the church, and giving him and his family an expense paid week to Maine. For each of these celebrations, we had lunch in the fellowship hall after the service and recognition. This year was filled with various local mission projects, both planned and spontaneous. Many men and women went to Sharpsburg for a few weekends to clean up a church and help rebuild a home, both of which were severely damaged by hurricane Floyd. Our men's group, Legacy Builders, cooked a Christmas meal on Christmas Eve and carried it to the shut-ins in the community. They also built ramps, and delivered wood to a sick person, and helped build a garage. During the big snow storm in January, several men carried gas stoves and food to elderly shut-ins. Pastor Poplin brought out his generator to help people keep their food from spoiling. In the Spring, many church members went to Camp Mundo Vista to help clean it up free of charges so that it could be used. The WMU raised over $1000 to send to the Emmits in Sri Lanka, and former member, Michelle Kelly in Romania. This May, during Cameron's annual antique and collectible street fair, our church provided meals, drinks and parking, free of charge, and handed out fliers about the free gift of salvation. People were so struck by these free services that over $1000 was donated and distributed among missionaries we support. And lastly, in September several church members helped Habitat for Humanity in their "Building on Faith Blitz." This May, after being called in September, Rev. Bruce Benton began serving as our new minister of worship and music. He leads all music and sometimes preaches, if needed. His wife, Lynda, is the music administrative assistant. We had many gospel groups come and sing at the church, including the Harvesters, Mark Templeton and New Vision. And as usual, our sanctuary choir participated in the annual associational choir festival. The holidays were celebrated in special ways this year: a harvest festival in October, a community Thanksgiving service in November, caroling before Christmas and a Christmas cantata in December, followed by a "Millennium Moment" in celebration of the year 2000, a service of prayer and appreciation for community officials in February, and a community sun-

rise service at Easter. The children and youth were active this year. This year we started a children's church ministry. The youth went to Metamorphosis, held in Apex in the spring. Several GA's went to camp this summer. Two parent-child services were held. We hosted a community-wide VBS, involving all three churches in Cameron, under the leadership of David Norton and Tricia Loving. The adults traveled to retreats and took other trips. Thirty persons attended the second annual marriage enrichment retreat at Ft. Caswell. The senior adults went to Greensboro for the second senior adult festival and to Ft. Caswell. The church installed a new ice machine, a new stove, and a new carpet in the fellowship hall. Many new books were given to the library as special gifts or in memory of loved ones, in an effort to expand our library through new purchases. Overall, this has been a year of growth, both in new families and new ministries. (Alma Kelly and Lois Moses, historians).

CARTHAGE: Rev. Thomas Herndon began his ministry as pastor, October 1, 1999. Mrs. Joyce Clevenger served as summer youth worker for two summers and was called to be full-time youth minister, effective October 1, 2000. The vestibule was renovated this year. Kelli Herndon served with a BSU team from Mars Hill College for five weeks in South Africa as part of the North Carolina/South Africa partnership. (Susan Lawhon, Clerk).

CORNERSTONE: Rev. James Cagle resigned after five years faithful service. Rev. Charles Hinson, retired pastor of Aberdeen First, was called as interim pastor.

EAGLE SPRINGS: After serving as interim pastor, Dr. Zeb Moss was called as pastor, effective January 1, 2000. October 18th, we hosted the 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting for the association, with fellowship, refreshments, and a 50th anniversary cake after the service. Participated in the community Thanksgiving service with Zeb Moss presenting the message. The WMU placed emphasis on the following offerings: Baptist Children's Homes, State Missions, Lottie Moon, and Annie Armstrong. Zeb Moss taught a foreign mission study. WMU presented a love offering to Gaberial Gakuna, missionary from Kenya. Other special speakers for missions in observance of WMU Sunday were: Dottie Williamson, NAMB missionary; Cladie Heisel, Home missions volunteer; Rebecca Watson, Meredith College student who visited India; and Cara Lynn Croom from Cary WMU office. Thanksgiving baskets were prepared for the Senior Citizens and rest home residents. WMU sponsored a church-wide placing of poinsettias in the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones. Special packages were prepared for patients of the Medical/Dental Van. Youth sponsored a live nativity with church family participating including live animals. Christmas program presented in sanctuary with all age group participating and a New Year's Eve service observed. Easter sunrise program was followed by breakfast prepared by the men. In July, VBS was successful and church gave a love offering to the Arms of Jesus Baptist Orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya to buy blankets, book bags and food. Evelyn Moss taught the book " A Woman's Heart - God's Dwelling Place". Fifth Sunday is Sunday Night Singspiration Service, and we enjoyed church group and individual talents. September was a special month for Homecoming and Revival with speaker Dr. M.G. Fray. Youth participated in the following events: Rest Home visitations, Youth Sunday with speaker Robbie Gibson, Morrow Mt. Trip, Youth Retreat and Rally, Carowinds trip, skating, youth crafts night, honored parents on Mother's and Father's Day, car wash and hosted spaghetti supper for adults. Special guests for Sunday services have been: Rev. Todd Lowe, Associate pastor in Clemson, S.C., Mr. Chan Shaver, seminary student and former member, Rev. Kevin Rogers, Zambia missionary, Rev. David Marks, Youth Chaplain, and Dr. J. Billy Graham, Director

of Missions. Pastor's study was furnished, and new Bibles donated for the pews. New carpet was installed in sanctuary and adjoining offices. Sanctuary and upstairs painted. A new air conditioner was installed in sanctuary and basement. Additional clearing in cemetery was completed. It has been a busy year in our church, and we thank God for his faithfulness to us as a church family. (Betty Boroughs, Clerk)

EMMANUEL: God has richly blessed us this year! Our brothers and sisters are growing in Christ and more concerned with sharing their love with the less fortunate. Our men made several trips to help flood victims of the flood in the east. We purchased a 7x12 disaster relief trailer for use in transporting tools to needy sites. The name for the group, "Carpenters 4 Christ," seek to help a church member or a needy person in the community. The ladies set up a food pantry and a library for the church; people are donating tapes, videos, and books that can be checked out. God has blessed us with a beautiful, new 7500 square foot, 300 seat sanctuary that will be dedicated to the glory of God in October, 2000. We are in the process of renovating the old sanctuary for use as a fellowship hall and kitchen. The parking lot has just been paved. A new piano, drums, and a new sound system have been purchased for use in the sanctuary. Some of our members recently were involved in the "relay for life" cancer drive, raising over $1,500 for the American Cancer Society. We are thankful to God for allowing us to have our pastor Rev. Eugene Ussery, go full-time in ministry. Christmas, 1999 we collected 30 shoe boxes of supplies for sending to needy children overseas through the Samaritan Purse; and we participated in a one to one project in cooperation with a Romanian pastor, collecting over 30 boxes of gifts and sending them to children in one of the poorest areas in Slobozia, Romania. The junior youth group of the church have been busy little beavers this year: they had an ice cream social, a pizza party, a trip to Emerald Point, involved in several outreach projects, helped with the Christmas project for the Romanian orphanage, prepared a Thanksgiving dinner for an elderly lady and young boy who was given a name by the department of aging, sent a fruit basket to a sick couple of the church, raised $40 in coins which were matched by CP&L (making $80) to help flood victims, purchased two choir chairs at $50 each for the choir, and gave a fruit basket to a family in bereavement. The men of the church went on two fishing trips. We are looking forward to the dedication of our new building and the fellowship dinner for that occasion. (Boyd Marsh, historian).

EPHESUS: This year has been full of activity at Ephesus beginning in October with an observance of World Hunger Day. A special offering was made for the relief of the flood victims in the eastern part of the state, and youth and adults traveled in the van with supplies. One in the eastern part of the state, and youth and adults traveled in the van with supplies. One Sunday School class delivered school supplies to the Children's Home in Kinston. Don and Jan Pittman, former missionaries came to speak at a morning service of the needs of world missions. The WMU led the annual collection for flannel shirts of the Cameron Boy's Home. Annual Thanksgiving collection for Baptist Children's Homes was led by the WMU and Men of the church. WMU led the International Missions Week of Prayer and the monetary goal was exceeded. The Chancel Choir presented a Christmas cantata; the youth ministry, a drama; and the Believers Choir had a program. Hand chimes were donated by the William Collins family and a choir under the direction of Janis Layne and Lisa White, is now performing regularly. A new Senior adult committee has led in several events during the year. The youth enjoyed a ski trip. Baptist Men's Day was observed in January and the WMU led in a prayer retreat open to the church. Four baby showers were given for the new members to the nursery. Baptist Womens' Day

was observed in February. One member honored his wife on their 25th anniversary with a church wide reception following the worship hour. In March, the Week of Prayer for American Missions was observed with church wide study of the current needs; we exceeded our goal. We had a surprise reception for the pastor and his wife on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary after worship one Sunday. Easter sunrise service was held in cooperation with other community churches. A cantata was presented by the Chancel Choir and a children's choir program was held. Youth also attended Super Summer at Carowinds in July. As we begin a new year, we have reorganized Sunday School classes and are planning for the bi-annual homecoming. We have exceeded our offering goals and budget. We have tried to reach spiritual goals. We have been blessed. (Bernice M. Briggs, Historian)

FAIRVIEW: Several missionary Rev. Peter Lord from Florida conducted revival/evangelism and prayer services, October 24-26, 1999. We hosted the association WMU retreat and the Missions Friends event.

IVES MEMORIAL: Rev. David Boroughs had our Spiritual Refreshment week-end on October 6-8, 1999. This event consisted of four services for the purpose of spiritual renewal of our church. We sponsored state, home, and foreign mission studies and offerings, conducted a VBS with record attendance, participated in joint community Thanksgiving services, and held a candlelight service on New Year's Eve. We enjoyed a sweetheart banquet in February, held our Homecoming in May with Rev. James Daves, former pastor, as our speaker. The youth participated in Youth Sunday, Super Sunday at Carowinds, and Caswell. The children's choir performed several times during the year. Ives Memorial was 100 years old on March 4, 2000. We had a large centennial celebration on March 5th. We invited all our former living pastors to attend. Four of six were able to attend and each was given a few minutes to talk of their ministry here. (John Carpenter, Historian)

LEMON SPRINGS: Rev. Tony Capehart accepted the call to become pastor. The Capeharts purchased a house in Sanford. Plans are being made to pave the parking lot. Tony and Kim Capehart are available to conduct marriage enrichment retreats.

MIDDLE CROSS: Twenty years ago on September 28, our church was started, and God has been good to us, allowing us to accomplish many things. We had a good Christmas play and were asked to repeat the performance at Victory Baptist on New Year's Eve to celebrate the new Millennium. Our Easter play called the *Messiah*, was a grand production with all the church participating in some way with lighting, scenery, props, etc. One lady made all the robes. It was great to see everyone working together. It was so well received that two church groups asked us to present it again on May 7th for the unsaved and those who could not attend Easter. God deserves all the Praise. VBS theme was "Fruits of the Spirit", and was the best we ever had. On September 24th, we celebrated Homecoming. The day began with worship in song by the group from Burlington called the *Visionaries* who were a real blessing. The speaker was Rev. Roy Little, and a fellowship dinner followed the service. Let us give greater service. (Leora Thomas, Historian)

NEW FREEDOM: Founding pastor, Rev. Gary Greene moved to New Orleans Baptist Seminary. Under the leadership of Pastor Steven Burrow, the congregation meets at EduCare, Pinehurst and has a program of ministry, discipleship, and outreach. For several years, the mission was sponsored by Ives Memorial Baptist Church.

NEW HOME: We have much to praise God for at New Home! We have been blessed with four revivals, a live play, several fellowship dinners, a very successful VBS, the call of a new youth minister, and most of all the sparing of our dear Pastor Jimmy Phillip's life. Pastor Phillips has undergone three surgeries this year and still is

praising the Lord for being so good to him! What an inspiration he is to all of us. Thanks to all the churches and community for all the prayers, financial support, and every act of kindness shown to him and our church. May we all continue to praise God for His many blessings. (Clerk, Vickie Hicks).

PINEYWOOD: Praise the Lord for another wonderful year at our church. We adopted one child for the year at the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville, NC, which pays for the child's clothes and school supplies. We installed new vinyl tinted windows in the church and resurfaced our driveway. Also, in the parsonage, new carpet and vinyl flooring was installed, gas logs, and a new washing machine. The George Lane family had a new PA system installed in the church. New song books were purchased for the church choir. We had a revival love offering for Rev. Jimmy Phillips in the amount of $2,000.00 to help with medical bills. We love our pastor and family very much. (Shirley Lassiter, Clerk)

PINE GROVE: This year we erected a flag pole in front of the church in memory of Sam Deaton, and installed carpet, lights and a sound system in the sanctuary. We voted to brick around the fellowship hall. The WMU has a project to put up new doors and make a memory quilt. The women of the church organized a softball team. (Clerk, Mary Ann Myrick).

PLEASANT HILL: Continued in membership and outreach. All mission offering goals exceeded. Homecoming, at which several charter members of the church were present, was held in May with lunch in the fellowship hall after worship service. Revival services with guest speaker, Rev. Steve Freeman. Pastor Appreciation Day and love offering for Pastor and Gregg Newton, with guest speaker, Rev. Max Gilmore. Church group attended outdoor drama, "Worthy is the Lamb" and youth attended a UNC-CH football game. Rev. Rodney Keith taught a soul winning class and conducted a training session. A new carport for the van, parking spaces and landscaping completed by the Brotherhood. Nursery remodeling and redecoration project undertaken. A year full of opportunities to serve Christ. (Kay Neff, Historian)

RED BRANCH: In September, the youth adults entertained seniors with a wonderful supper and "Hee Haw" show. October, church participated in Crop Walk. November 21st, the family of Lura Morton presented church with 95 pew Bibles in honor of their mother, Mrs. Lura Morton. Also, on this day we enjoyed a church wide "Love Feast" for Thanksgiving enjoyed by all. Our choir and mission groups regularly visit and sing for the patients at Pine Lake Nursing Home; our pastor delivers a sermon each time. In January, there was a disciples' training class taught by Percy Flowers, and new Christmas were really blessed. February 20th was a special Sunday night Service with the theme "99 Reasons to Praise God". March 12th, we celebrated Youth Day with guest speaker Dr. Andy Kiser, who grew up in our church. On April 23rd, we had our annual "Sonrise" Service followed by breakfast. Choir presented a cantata entitled "The Night Before Easter". In April, our church helped David Taylor on his mission trip to Alaska with a love offering. April 9th, we had Vince Tharpe present "Its Arts Alive". He did a beautiful painting in chalk of the "Resurrection" as we watched. In May, we participated in "operation shoe box" to provide a shoe box with educational and hygiene items along with a personal toy for each child. Rev. Jim Hales invited us to help in this project for the children of Kosovo and Kitty Flowers was in charge of it. On May 28th, we celebrated the 78th Homecoming of our church. Rev. Bennie Maness was guest speaker with dinner on the grounds afterward. We had a successful VBS in June with directors Kimberly and Phillip Smith. On July 2nd, we celebrated "Independence Day"

in our morning service praising God for our country and freedom; veterans were also recognized. On July 30, we had a church-wide cookout. August 26th, we had a free yard sale and breakfast. Also this month, a church-wide mission project for an orphanage in Russia. An offering was given in August to help build "Fruitland Library". (Edith Marsh, Historian)

ROBBINS: In our last historical report from our church, we were in the finishing process of our new Worship & Fellowship Facility. It was ready for our 1999 Homecoming Service and a large attendance filled the building. The first Wednesday of every month our Pastor, Ernest Ferrell cooks with the help of his dear wife, Ann. This is called our Family Night Fellowship followed by Bible Study and Prayer. Our Fall Revival was October 3-6, 1999 with Rev. David Smith from West Virginia preaching. We were blessed with evening meals prepared by the Women on Missions' Groups before each service and special music each night. Our Joint Community Thanksgiving Service was at our church this year on November 21, 1999 in our new Worship & Fellowship Center. Moving the tables and placing chairs gave us room for all the people coming from other churches. Pastors of all the churches participated in the service. The offering received during this service is used by the Robbins Area Christian Ministries to help people with needs in our community. The Mission Groups and children participated in "Operation Christmas Child." Each November a load of shoe boxes wrapped in Christmas design paper is carried to Charlotte to the Samaritan Purse Center. On November 28, 1999 we had a "Hanging of the Greens" Service where all the Sunday School classes participated in decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas. On December 5, 1999 we had our Worship & Fellowship Building Dedication Service with guest speakers: U.S. Senator John Edwards, a former member and Astronaut, Dr. Charles Brady from Robbins. Dr. Allan Moseley, Dean of Students at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, brought an encouraging message to the morning's celebration. In January 2000, Baptist Men's Day had to be postponed because of the weather and the Blizzard that blew through preventing several services at church. So it was February when they had their day. The Women on Mission had their Focus Day the last of February 2000. Our Spring Revival, with an emphasis on evangelism, was March 26-29, 2000 with Dr. Wade Armstrong preaching. For Easter, members of the choir, and many of our children dressed in costumes, presenting a drama with music and acting. In June, our Vacation Bible School was held a week after school was out. The theme was "Road Rally 2000: In the Race with Jesus." The youth from our church went to Camp Caswell in July and three of our men went on a mission trip to Brazil. In August, we had a Note-Burning Service, celebrating getting our Church Bus paid off. Haywood Lane, President of The Fidelity Bank was there to speak and instigated the note-burning. The men and women of our church work in the Robbins Area Ministry Store in March and September. This ministry helps a lot of people who need coats, shoes or other necessary items as well as food. We also have an Easter Joint Service with other churches in the community. This offering also goes to the Robbins Area Ministries to help those in need. Kenneth takes photos of all the events and celebrations. Please let me know if you would like some of these. We are now 70 and started to this church when we were small children and could really tell you some history from way back. We have seen the church organized and its growth - And to God be the Glory! (Kenneth and Opal Kennedy, Historians)

SOUTHERN PINES: In 1999-2000 began to host an interfaith hospitality network for the homeless. We sent a team to eastern NC to help in the aftermath of Hurricane Floyd. We sent a medical mission team to Honduras in the spring, and a busload of our youth went to Dallas on a World Changers Mission Trip. We hosted seven Belarussian children and their interpreter for six weeks and supplied dental and eye care as well as recreation advantages. We inaugurated a love feast in our Christmas services and held the traditional Holy Week services, highlighted by a book of Lenton devotionals written by church members. A big event of our year was to host singer and songwriter Kyle Matthews, and Beth Nimmo, mother of Rachel Scott who was killed at Columbine High School shooting, for a youth rally and Sunday services. (Cos Barnes, Historian)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: An auction and "pig pickin" were held on October 30, raising several hundred dollars for the Lottie Moon offering. After eighteen years of faithful ministry, Rev. Richard Hodges resigned in July and moved to Laurinburg.

UNITY GROVE: Mr. Tony Conner served as supply preacher from August to December 12. Rev. Torrey Eastler became the pastor in April and resigned within two months. Some additional land has been acquired and cleared at the back of the church and a new kitchen has been built in the fellowship hall. Rev. Jimmy Shirlen is now serving as interim pastor.

VASS: Renovations on our education building were completed this year: painting, new carpet, lowering the ceilings, improving the floor plan, and heat and air units. We dedicated a new annex in the Spring in honor and in memory of Senior Adults, which includes four Sunday School class rooms, and two handicapped accessible bathrooms. (Belinda McNeill, Historian)

VICTORY: This year $2000 was raised for state missions. The youth minister, Rev. Scott Hart and his wife, Kobi, and family accepted a pastorate in Ward Cove, Alaska. The congregation continues to be strong in support of the Baptist Children's Home, missions and evangelism.

WEST END: After six years of faithful ministry, Rev. Larry Wells resigned as pastor but he and the family continue their membership with congregation. Larry also continues his employment with Advance Auto. Rev. Luke McKay was called.

XI. In Memoriam

Aberdeen First
Mrs. Thelma Bayliff
Mr. Eugene Cole
Ms. Sara Jackson

Ashley Heights
Mr. Huey Byrd
Mrs. Ruby Farmer
Marie M. Freeman
Mr. Taft Hardister
Mrs. Nora H. Pickler

Beaver Creek
Mr. Harley Welch

Bethlehem Bapt Ch
Ms. Etta Caddell
Ms. Geneva Gordon
Mr. William Riddle

Beulah Hill Bapt Ch
Mrs. Florence Black
Mr. Mark L. Epperson
Ms. Dicie Kennedy
Ms. Helen Kimball
Mr. Jessie Yarborough

Cameron Bapt Ch
Ms. Maggie Allen
Ms. Ann Smith
Mr. William Turley
Mr. William Turley
Mr. Donald Waddell

Carthage First
Mr. Woodrow Branch
Mr. Sidney B. Johnson
Mrs. Edith F. Lawhon

Cornerstone
Mr. Jim Sibley

Eagle Springs
Mr. Billy J. Poley
Mrs. Marion Rollins
Mrs. Phyllis Williams

Emmanuel Bapt Ch
Mr. Charles Nall
Mr. Eddie Thomas Sr.

Ephesus Bapt Ch
Patricia Dean
Mrs. Edith Logan
Mr. Charles Marsh
Mr. Grady Patterson

Fairview Bapt Ch
Mrs. Myrtle Williamson

Flint Hill
Mr. Lonnie Saunders
Mrs. Ruth Smith

Ives Memorial
Mr. Thomas E. Baggett
Mrs. Lorraine S. Lucas

Lemon Springs Bapt Ch
Mrs. Dorkes Buchanan
Ms. Virginia Holland
Mr. H. J. Ward

New Home Bapt Ch
Ms. Lela Cummings
Ms. Sylvia Reynolds
Ms. Maggie Scarboro

Pine Grove Bapt Ch
Mrs. Lizzie W. Bray
Mr. Sam Cole
Mrs. Nettie Cole
Mrs. Annie R. Freeman
Mrs. Marie M. Freeman
Mr. Irvin Myrick (Deacon)
Mr. Ernest Williams

Piney Wood
Mrs. Lucinda Carlyle
Mr. Levi McNeill
Mrs. Rachael Stewart
Mrs. Marguerita Wall

Red Branch Bapt Ch
Mr. Mack Barber
Mrs. Alice Barber
Mr. Don Hill

Robbins First
Mr. Windol Baxter
Mrs. Carlyne Davis
Mrs. Ollie Dixon
Mr. Leon Haywood
Mr. Jamie Loy
Mrs. Sara McNeill

Southern Pines First
Mr. Harry Barnes
Mr. Allen Brock
Ms. Ann Burns
Mrs. Nan Byrd
Mrs. Blance Clayton
Mr. Charles Evans
Ms. Ruth McRae
Mrs. Mona Ownby

Taylor Memorial Bapt
Mrs. Ruezane Anderson
Mr. Phillip Boroughs
Mr. Ervin Kirk
Mr. Lee Smith

Vass First
Ms. Nancy Baker
Mr. Ray Griffin
Ms. Viola Ray McRae

Victory Community
Mrs. Clara Bryant
Ms. Beatrice Kellis
Ms. Vickie McLean
Mr. Albert Thompson

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XIII. Tables

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	W C Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	Zeb A Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W C Holland	H N Russell	H N Russell	L M Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L M Dixon	H N Russell	H N Russell	E T Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hgts., Calvary	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	R L Beah	None
1955	Bethlehem, Taylor Mem.	B J Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D H Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wood	B F Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Bethlehem, Robbins	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Spgs.	R D Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J C Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W E Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R E Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J W Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Bethlehem	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Hasles	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Heights, Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Charles Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A T Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Betini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Spgs., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hgts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham

1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Aberdeen	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Piney Wood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hays	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassister	J. Billy Graham
1995	Ives, Pine Grove	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bill Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1996	Emmanuel, Middle Cross	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1997	U. Grove, Ephesus	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Greg Poplin	J. Billy Graham
1998	Cornerstone, B. Hill	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purivs	Wayne Adams	Robert Morrison	J. Billy Graham
1999	Eagle Springs, Victory	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Helms	J. Billy Graham
2000	Beaver Creek, Carthage	Ernest Ferrell	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Charlie Taylor	J. Billy Graham

Congregation Summary

Sandhills Association

Legend: 3 --- Total Baptisms 4 -- Other Additions 1 -- Total Membership 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 16 -- SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 -- Vacation Bible School DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment TRE --Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 -- Total Cooperative Program 30 -- Total Assn. Missions TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Aberdeen First	C	15	25	725	313	173	95	0	183	106	46	$490,399	$30,276	$6,000	$52,250
Ashley Heights	C	12	20	397	168	88	148	60	27	45	24	$157,997	$16,851	$7,171	$30,104
Beaver Creek	C	5	0	210	100	75	80	15	14	16	0	$64,570	$5,094	$1,945	$7,320
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	5	5	224	98	62	97	66	23	27	0	$102,789	$10,394	$3,118	$23,896
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	1	2	386	129	69	80	0	61	9	0	$117,607	$2,200	$2,000	$22,509
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	6	1	195	83	70	75	0	44	11	0	$61,605	$1,200	$2,300	$12,914
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	8	10	380	201	118	158	64	40	70	35	$217,281	$7,500	$4,000	$32,302
Carthage First	C	3	7	335	131	68	100	0	40	24	23	$156,958	$3,333	$3,368	$10,317
Cornerstone	C	2	3	66	30	35	91	0	16	0	0	$68,000	$600	$600	$9,200
Eagle Springs	C	5	9	183	56	35	65	29	48	30	0	$63,111	$4,769	$1,809	$12,677
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	19	6	280	126	97	145	33	42	36	0	$123,456	$0	$0	$7,140
Ephesus Bapt Ch	C	11	8	474	214	126	203	72	62	55	36	$178,223	$17,262	$4,345	$43,780
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	8	4	151	74	43	46	21	21	10	0	$70,154	$1,400	$750	$7,885
Faith	C	3	5	33	27	23	25	0	4	0	0	$18,558	$449	$450	$1,199
Flint Hill	C	0	0	106	85	0	0	0	30	0	0	$123,940	$0	$0	$13,000
Ives Memorial	C	7	8	466	171	73	109	15	44	51	12	$166,476	$11,400	$3,600	$18,605
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	0	4	188	107	61	83	24	36	28	34	$92,178	$7,200	$2,700	$21,577
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	7	6	216	115	58	100	0	40	0	0	$102,697	$780	$720	$6,216
New Freedom Baptist Miss	C	0	0	39	52	17	0	17	17	0	0	$26,610	$1,419	$610	$2,029
New Home Bapt Ch	C	18	0	169	152	110	125	0	82	0	0	$159,000	$0	$600	$6,600
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	2	167	103	53	64	0	25	12	12	$52,661	$1,705	$300	$3,605
Piney Wood	C	8	3	250	118	111	55	0	30	0	0	$79,440	$0	$0	$8,751
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	18	28	330	155	125	120	43	55	40	30	$138,000	$4,467	$4,843	$17,022
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	9	2	350	173	100	108	30	117	84	75	$117,218	$5,200	$2,500	$23,813
Robbins First	C	10	9	375	281	122	107	45	94	137	147	$300,873	$19,690	$8,268	$44,154
Southern Pines First	C	12	51	1,266	836	395	150	253	232	215	47	$1,021,861	$43,419	$11,399	$87,871
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	2	144	139	43	50	0	0	36	9	$72,094	$2,250	$1,450	$7,911
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	120	75	51	55	0	30	25	25	$65,000	$0	$0	$7,000
Vass First	C	7	2	280	60	47	50	30	20	24	0	$109,052	$4,000	$2,141	$11,296
Victory Community	C	9	13	278	120	55	135	0	61	65	0	$124,842	$4,378	$4,378	$22,284
West End First	C	2	6	153	63	45	76	0	13	12	0	$43,022	$1,257	$600	$5,214
Total:		**210**	**241**	**8,936**	**4,555**	**2,548**	**2,795**	**817**	**1,551**	**1,168**	**555**	**$4,685,672**	**$208,492**	**$81,965**	**$580,440**

Congregation and Member Info

Sandhills Association

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 5 - New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8-- Location (A-J) 9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Misions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis 14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aberdeen First	C	725	486	25	0	1894	1999	B	260	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ashley Heights	C	397	281	20	4	1919	1999	A	120	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Beaver Creek	C	210	170	0	0	1970	1984	A	70	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	224	176	5	4	1834	1990	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	386	187	2	0	1895	1992	A	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	195	181	1	0	1911	1989	A	90	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	380	364	10	0	1854	1990	B	148	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Carthage First	C	335	313	7	0	1858	1999	C	97	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cornerstone	C	66	66	3	0	1989	(Blank)	A	45	0	0	N	N	N	1
Eagle Springs	C	183	128	9	8	1901	2000	B	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	280	206	6	0	1976	1994	A	101	0	0	N	N	N	1
Ephesus Bapt Ch	C	474	311	8	12	1886	1983	A	170	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	151	140	4	0	1964	1993	A	50	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Faith	C	33	0	5	0	1981	1999	A	28	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Flint Hill	C	106	106	0	0	1900	1966	A	100	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Ives Memorial	C	466	305	8	7	1900	1985	C	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	188	160	4	0	1924	27	B	57	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	216	216	6	0	1980	1991	B	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	39	33	0	0	1995	1999	D	17	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
New Home Bapt Ch	C	169	169	0	0	1951	1989	A	125	7	7	N	N	N	1
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	167	132	2	0	1889	1985	A	67	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Piney Wood	C	250	170	3	0	1926	1980	A	70	0	0	N	N	N	1
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	330	240	28	15	1954	1997	A	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	350	320	2	8	1922	1997	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Robbins First	C	375	315	9	0	1935	1991	C	170	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Southern Pines First	C	1,266	1,095	51	17	1879	1998	E	505	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	144	126	2	0	1924	1982	A	53	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	120	100	0	0	1956	2000	A	110	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Vass First	C	280	172	2	0	1911	1971	C	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Victory Community	C	278	0	13	0	1983	1988	A	130	0	0	N	Y	N	1
West End First	C	153	60	6	0	1939	2000	C	65	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Total:		**8,936**	**6,728**	**241**	**75**				**3,353**	**7**	**7**				

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Sandhills Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up 15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Aberdeen First	C	313	15	29	47	15	28	61	112	6	0	173	0	95
Ashley Heights	C	168	6	25	11	14	30	45	35	2	0	88	25	148
Beaver Creek	C	100	14	7	72	0	0	22	25	0	20	75	27	80
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	98	14	5	15	2	16	14	31	1	0	62	5	97
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	129	15	6	15	9	16	20	34	3	11	69	0	80
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	83	5	5	9	4	3	18	37	2	0	70	7	75
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	201	16	9	14	9	50	52	46	5	0	118	20	158
Carthage First	C	131	5	22	23	0	0	28	49	3	1	68	10	100
Cornerstone	C	30	0	5	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	35	2	91
Eagle Springs	C	56	5	6	6	4	7	3	22	3	0	35	1	65
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	126	7	17	7	8	41	12	33	1	0	97	0	145
Ephesus Bapt Ch	C	214	15	28	12	15	18	30	71	3	22	126	8	203
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	74	11	13	15	3	6	18	8	0	0	43	1	46
Faith	C	27	4	6	1	0	4	7	3	2	0	23	0	25
Flint Hill	C	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	171	18	18	31	16	17	23	43	5	0	73	5	109
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	107	16	5	14	12	8	12	35	5	0	61	3	83
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	115	10	15	4	6	30	28	22	0	0	58	0	100
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	52	5	9	6	5	0	25	0	2	0	17	4	0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	152	15	15	11	12	20	31	48	0	0	110	40	125
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	103	18	16	14	10	6	18	21	0	0	53	15	64
Piney Wood	C	118	8	18	8	6	10	7	61	0	0	111	0	55
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	155	8	18	14	7	17	41	46	4	0	125	20	120
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	173	20	28	29	5	28	35	28	8	0	100	0	108
Robbins First	C	281	11	34	29	14	14	95	79	5	0	122	13	107
Southern Pines First	C	836	93	121	94	45	172	142	161	8	0	395	52	150
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	139	18	6	11	12	39	30	22	0	1	43	3	50
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	75	11	6	5	9	6	13	25	0	0	51	10	55
Vass First	C	60	5	7	5	6	8	8	15	4	15	47	0	50
Victory Community	C	120	8	20	10	0	15	12	50	5	0	55	0	135
West End First	C	63	6	11	7	0	8	10	18	3	0	45	10	76
Total:		**4,555**	**402**	**530**	**539**	**248**	**617**	**875**	**1,190**	**80**	**70**	**2,548**	**281**	**2,795**

Baptism Info

Sandhills Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms 60-

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Aberdeen First	C	15	0	0	1	6	3	5	0
Ashley Heights	C	12	0	2	4	0	5	1	0
Beaver Creek	C	5	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	5	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	6	0	0	2	2	0	2	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	8	0	3	1	1	0	3	0
Carthage First	C	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	C	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	19	0	2	2	2	2	13	0
Ephesus Bapt Ch	C	11	0	2	3	3	0	3	0
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	8	0	0	3	4	0	1	0
Faith	C	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	7	0	3	0	2	0	1	1
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	7	0	1	2	1	2	0	1
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	18	0	1	0	2	1	12	2
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	8	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	18	0	1	2	3	3	8	1
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	9	0	2	3	3	1	0	0
Robbins First	C	10	0	0	2	3	1	4	0
Southern Pines First	C	12	0	1	3	3	0	5	0
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	7	0	0	1	2	0	3	1
Victory Community	C	9	0	3	5	0	0	0	1
West End First	C	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total:		**210**	**0**	**27**	**43**	**45**	**24**	**66**	**7**

Discipleship Training Info

Sandhills Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aberdeen First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	15	45	60
Beaver Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	15
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	66	0	0	15	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	66
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	36	0	0	0	35	1	28	0	0	0	28	64
Carthage First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	5	3	21	29
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	33	7	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Ephesus Bapt Ch	C	72	0	10	16	41	5	0	0	0	0	0	72
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	15	0	0	15	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	21
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	15	0	0	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
New Home Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	43	3	18	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	0	8	6	15	30
Robbins First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	35	0	10	45
Southern Pines First	C	47	0	0	45	0	2	206	0	15	45	146	253
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	30	4	4	5	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
Victory Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**399**	**14**	**44**	**124**	**200**	**17**	**418**	**0**	**63**	**69**	**286**	**817**

Music Ministry Info

Sandhills Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aberdeen First	C	183	16	34	26	58	49
Ashley Heights	C	27	0	0	1	24	2
Beaver Creek	C	14	0	0	0	12	2
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	23	0	0	3	20	0
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	61	4	8	12	32	5
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	44	0	2	4	31	7
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	40	0	2	4	32	2
Carthage First	C	40	0	13	15	12	10
Cornerstone	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
Eagle Springs	C	48	0	5	6	20	17
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	42	0	0	0	38	0
Ephesus Bapt Ch	C	62	8	11	0	40	3
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	21	1	5	14	1	0
Faith	C	4	0	0	0	2	2
Flint Hill	C	30	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	44	8	8	3	17	8
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	36	10	6	8	12	0
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	40	1	12	0	27	0
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	17	3	5	2	7	0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	82	0	0	0	82	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	25	2	3	3	17	0
Piney Wood	C	30	0	0	5	25	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	55	3	10	8	34	0
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	117	8	23	15	55	18
Robbins First	C	94	0	35	17	32	10
Southern Pines First	C	232	35	54	24	89	30
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	30	0	0	10	20	0
Vass First	C	20	2	4	5	9	0
Victory Community	C	61	18	10	5	28	0
West End First	C	13	0	0	0	13	0
Total:		**1,551**	**119**	**250**	**190**	**805**	**165**

Missions Involvement

Sandhills Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State/National 22c -- Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Aberdeen First	C	61	25	36	0	0
Ashley Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	C	8	8	0	0	0
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	110	31	47	32	0
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	35	17	20	0	0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	61	35	26	0	0
Carthage First	C	22	15	7	0	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	60	30	30	0	0
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus Bapt Ch	C	210	115	75	0	20
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	13	0	13	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	366	125	1	0	240
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	16	16	0	0	0
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	65	65	0	0	0
Robbins First	C	302	200	10	40	52
Southern Pines First	C	185	15	5	160	5
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	50	0	0	0	50
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**1,564**	**697**	**270**	**232**	**367**

Missions Education

Sandhills Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Aberdeen First	C	106	12	16	6	65	7	46	15	0	30	0
Ashley Heights	C	45	8	8	6	18	5	24	10	9	5	0
Beaver Creek	C	16	0	6	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	27	5	4	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	11	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	70	4	8	3	46	9	35	5	8	18	0
Carthage First	C	24	0	7	1	14	2	23	8	0	15	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	30	4	3	10	11	2	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	36	0	0	0	36	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus Bapt Ch	C	55	8	7	10	28	2	36	6	4	22	0
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	51	10	15	3	15	8	12	6	6	0	0
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	28	4	3	3	14	4	34	4	7	17	0
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	12	0	0	0	10	2	12	2	2	8	0
Piney Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	40	0	0	0	40	0	30	0	0	30	0
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	84	13	25	12	22	12	75	20	6	27	0
Robbins First	C	137	7	42	30	51	7	147	12	14	35	2
Southern Pines First	C	215	41	44	50	71	9	47	47	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	36	5	2	9	17	3	9	0	9	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	25	0	0	0	24	1	25	0	0	25	0
Vass First	C	24	0	4	4	15	2	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	65	12	15	6	30	2	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	26
Total:		**1,168**	**133**	**209**	**154**	**582**	**93**	**555**	**135**	**65**	**232**	**48**

Sandhills Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Aberdeen First	C	$379,882	$110,517	$0	$490,399	$2,275,000	$0
Ashley Heights	C	$123,472	$34,525	$0	$157,997	$394,000	$0
Beaver Creek	C	$63,670	$900	$0	$64,570	$200,000	$0
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	$78,893	$0	$23,896	$102,789	$800,000	$0
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	$106,175	$9,411	$2,021	$117,607	$0	$0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	$40,346	$21,259	$0	$61,605	$475,000	$0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	$170,780	$44,350	$2,151	$217,281	$1,500,000	$0
Carthage First	C	$137,384	$19,574	$0	$156,958	$1,250,000	$0
Cornerstone	C	$62,800	$4,100	$1,100	$68,000	$450,000	$47,000
Eagle Springs	C	$47,691	$9,320	$6,100	$63,111	$250,000	$0
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	$0	$123,456	$0	$123,456	$1,007	$248,994
Ephesus Bapt Ch	C	$143,849	$30,623	$3,751	$178,223	$500,000	$0
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	$65,346	$4,015	$793	$70,154	$220,000	$0
Faith	C	$16,927	$1,631	$0	$18,558	$95,000	$0
Flint Hill	C	$123,940	$0	$0	$123,940	$1,000,000	$0
Ives Memorial	C	$132,513	$32,955	$1,009	$166,476	$1,124,800	$537,039
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	$89,296	$1,969	$913	$92,178	$885,000	$0
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	$71,917	$30,780	$0	$102,697	$145,000	$0
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	$23,958	$2,652	$0	$26,610	$0	$0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	$159,000	$0	$0	$159,000	$1,285,000	$274,000
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	$43,120	$8,894	$647	$52,661	$300,000	$0
Piney Wood	C	$74,286	$5,154	$0	$79,440	$190,000	$0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	$0	$138,000	$0	$138,000	$716,000	$0
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	$94,158	$22,490	$570	$117,218	$800,000	$0
Robbins First	C	$194,806	$105,127	$940	$300,873	$1,700,000	$621,743
Southern Pines First	C	$797,257	$132,008	$92,596	$1,021,861	$3,231,484	$397,578
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	$56,814	$7,911	$7,369	$72,094	$468,900	$0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	$55,000	$10,000	$0	$65,000	$750,000	$0
Vass First	C	$97,756	$11,296	$0	$109,052	$1,003,000	$60,000
Victory Community	C	$88,129	$36,143	$570	$124,842	$400,000	$0
West End First	C	$41,797	$1,084	$141	$43,022	$403,500	$0
Total:		**$3,580,962**	**$960,143**	**$144,567**	**$4,685,672**	**$22,812,691**	**$2,186,354**

Financial - Missions

Sandhills Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon 34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Aberdeen First	C	$30,276	$6,000	$1,027	$3,508	$10,814	$525	$100	$52,250
Ashley Heights	C	$16,851	$7,171	$787	$1,504	$3,634	$157	$0	$30,104
Beaver Creek	C	$5,094	$1,945	$0	$0	$281	$0	$0	$7,320
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	$10,394	$3,118	$120	$5,005	$5,259	$0	$0	$23,896
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	$2,200	$2,000	$0	$3,219	$2,819	$1,200	$11,071	$22,509
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	$1,200	$2,300	$544	$600	$1,000	$5,878	$1,392	$12,914
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	$7,500	$4,000	$145	$3,943	$5,000	$8,140	$3,574	$32,302
Carthage First	C	$3,333	$3,368	$230	$449	$1,513	$1,424	$0	$10,317
Cornerstone	C	$600	$600	$0	$100	$0	$0	$7,900	$9,200
Eagle Springs	C	$4,769	$1,809	$425	$1,100	$2,911	$526	$1,137	$12,677
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$434	$0	$6,706	$7,140
Ephesus Bapt Ch	C	$17,262	$4,345	$741	$2,000	$3,783	$9,983	$5,666	$43,780
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	$1,400	$750	$50	$805	$1,542	$193	$3,145	$7,885
Faith	C	$449	$450	$0	$100	$0	$0	$200	$1,199
Flint Hill	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$13,000	$13,000
Ives Memorial	C	$11,400	$3,600	$242	$1,386	$1,976	$0	$0	$18,605
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	$7,200	$2,700	$1,075	$885	$4,252	$4,955	$510	$21,577
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	$780	$720	$720	$1,260	$1,016	$720	$1,000	$6,216
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	$1,419	$610	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,029
New Home Bapt Ch	C	$0	$600	$0	$0	$0	$0	$6,000	$6,600
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	$1,705	$300	$1,000	$0	$600	$0	$0	$3,605
Piney Wood	C	$0	$0	$0	$843	$771	$0	$7,137	$8,751
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	$4,467	$4,843	$1,650	$2,916	$3,146	$0	$0	$17,022
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	$5,200	$2,500	$352	$2,086	$2,225	$2,450	$9,000	$23,813
Robbins First	C	$19,690	$8,268	$1,060	$1,525	$3,036	$600	$9,975	$44,154
Southern Pines First	C	$43,419	$11,399	$6,380	$9,352	$17,321	$0	$0	$87,871
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	$2,250	$1,450	$1,129	$438	$2,190	$336	$118	$7,911
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7,000	$7,000
Vass First	C	$4,000	$2,141	$620	$1,315	$3,220	$0	$0	$11,296
Victory Community	C	$4,378	$4,378	$1,052	$1,492	$4,043	$4,808	$2,133	$22,284
West End First	C	$1,257	$600	$107	$357	$400	$1,243	$1,250	$5,214
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Map Showing the Location of Churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association

1. Aberdeen
2. Ashley Heights
3. Beaver Creek
4. Bethlehem
5. Beulah Hill
6. Calvary
7. Cameron
8. Carthage
9. Cornerstone
10. Eagle Springs
11. Emmanuel
12. Ephesus
13. Fairview
14. Faith
15. Flint Hill
16. Ives Mem.

17. Lemon Springs
18. Middle Cross
19. New Freedom
20. New Home
21. Pine Grove
22. Piney Wood
23. Pleasant Hill
24. Red Branch
25. Robbins
26. Southern Pines
27. Taylor Mem.
28. Unity Grove
29. Vass
30. Victory
31. West End
32. SBA Center

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